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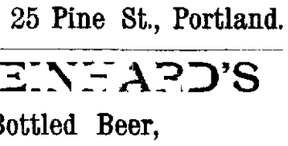

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FIRE AT THE DALLES.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Go Up in Flames and Smoke.

TWO BUSINESS BLOCKS BURNED

The Fire Probably the Work of an Incendiary—List of Losses and Insurance—Diagram of the Burnt District.

THE DALLES Sept 2 This morning at half past 2 o'clock a destructive fire occurred consuming property amounting to $25 000 The fire started in an alley back of a furniture store and auction house, and spread rapidly The losers are

Max Vogt eight buildings loss $8000 insurance $4000

Mr Sanders two insurance unknown

Geo A Fiel four buildings loss $2 000 no insurance

Mrs Ben Korten $800 insurance $1 0

O D Taylor $1500 insurance $1000

Mr Brookhouse $1000 no insurance

French & Co $1000 fully insured

Mrs A Gray, $1500 insurance $1000

A Wintermier $800 no insurance

P J Nicholas $1500 some insurance

S Kline $500 insured

Dufael Bros $200 insured

D W Edwards $2500, no insurance

McFarland & French $1000, insured

A H Coy Mrs Robbins I W Johnson Mrs Doherty and Mr Kerns, loss of furniture

Mr Adams loses material in shoe shop insurance unknown

Mrs Booth's buildings damaged insured

Mrs C L Chrisman goods damaged fully insured

Nearly two blocks are leveled to the ground except three brick and three frame buildings

I J Nichols was injured in the back by a horse but not dangerously Frank Abernathy bruised hand and breast not seriously

There was no wind or else the flames would have swept the eastern portion of the city Estimates of loss cannot be definitely ascertained at present and the figures given may be changed

Particulars of the Blaze

From the Oregonian's Special Correspondent

THE DALLES Sept 2—This morning The Dalles was again the scene of a destructive fire sweeping away in a very short time almost two blocks of the business portion of the city The alarm was given about 2 o'clock A M and the fire was discovered at the rear of the second hand store of S Kline on Washington street between Second and Third streets All the buildings in that block and the one just south of it excepting French & Co's bank and the buildings occupied by A M Williams & Co Abrams & Stewart and H Heilbring are frame buildings closely built and many of them old and very dry

The fire spread rapidly to the south and east sweeping before it S Kline's second hand store N Samonson's shoe shop Mrs Delyle's millinery store A H Coy's grocery and provision store two residence buildings on the north side of Third street the warehouse occupied by Hugh Glenn a large barn on Third street and the wagon shop of A Wintermeier but was checked in time to save the blacksmith shop belonging to J Thompson at the corner of Third and Federal streets

On the north side of the block the store room occupied by Mr Wolf as a grocery store was destroyed together with all its contents as Wolf refused to allow the goods to be removed The saloon building occupied by Ben Wilson and the warerooms of McFarland & French were also destroyed clearing the block to the corner of Second and Federal streets

The fire also crossed Third street and swept the entire block bounded by Second and Third Washington and Federal streets excepting the grocery store belonging to C F Chrisman and the livery and feed stable of Ward & Kerns The buildings destroyed in this block were Dufael Bros grocery store Mr Hutchinson's machinery store D W Edwards' paints and wall paper the residence and office of J Doherty justice of the peace the congregational church the Tetino Co's packing and fruit house Miller Bros meat market residence building and vacant store room belonging to John Brookhouse two hand one residence buildings belonging to Mrs P J Nicholas on Fourth street and three small residences belonging to the estate of Mrs Nichols building In addition there were many small warerooms sheds woodhouses etc situated along the alleys

The entire district was burned within three hours The fire company was on hand and did everything in its power to check the flames They succeeded in saving the blacksmith shop grocery store and livery stable above named The engine was first placed at the cistern at the intersection of Washington and Third streets, but the heat soon became so intense there that it had to be removed to the cistern at the corner of Second and Union streets This of course consumed some valuable time besides it the late hour at which the fire occurred it was difficult to arouse the firemen many of whom live quite a distance from the department buildings and the fire had gained good headway before any water could be procured at all

Again the fire soon became so scattered that the company could not fight it to advantage with their limited apparatus All praise is due the firemen for their noble efforts and due to many citizens who turned out and lent their assistance in saving goods It was a astonishing how many idle, worthless fellows would persist in getting in the way while they stubbornly refused to render any aid to those in distress

Most of the goods furniture etc was saved although much of it was badly damaged in the removal

Wolf who owned a small stock of trinkets etc on second street which he has been trying to sell at cost to close business evidently thought it a good opportunity to get rid of his wares to the insurance company So he stood guard at his door and refused to allow the citizens to remove the goods, which could have been easily saved

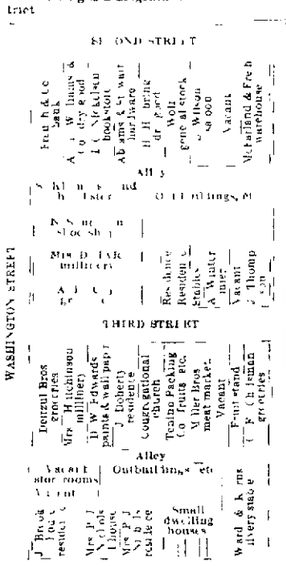
The bookstore of F C Nickelson on Third street was saved only by means of a brick warehouse in the rear of it, which broke the heat

Fears were entertained for the residences of Wm Michell and Mrs A M Williams on the south side of Fourth street but they were saved by the dense foliage of the trees on either side of the street which broke the heat naturally

Had the livery stable of Ward & Kerns been burned it would have been difficult to have saved several residences situated to the south and east of it as it is a large structure and contains a large amount of hay This narrowly escaped, being saved by the efforts of the hook and ladder company in tearing out several small buildings adjacent thereto.

The fire was the work of an incendiary beyond a doubt An attempt was made to set this same block on fire some months since but failed through an early discovery made by some persons who had been attending a party until a late hour and were passing the place on their way home There is no clue so far to the guilty party

Following is a diagram of the burnt district



THE POPE AND ROME.

An Indiana Priest Says His Holiness Will Soon Emigrate.

PITTSBURG Sept 2—Rev Father Shuck pastor of St Mary's church at Millhausen Ind who is in the city has just returned from Rome where he had audience with the pope He says in an interview I have positive information that the pope will not remain in Rome more than two years and I expect he will have to leave there within the next six months He will go to Spain where he is invited and is sure of a cordial reception The head quarters of the Catholic church will then be located at Madrid Even now preparations are being made for his departure."

A CANARD

Garrison's Letter of Acceptance Was Not Intrusted to ex Gov Foster

TOPEKA Sept 2 Gen Harris on said this evening in answer to an inquiry as to the truth of the statement that Gov Foster had taken a draft of the letter of acceptance east to submit to Chairman Quay I see that Gov Foster has denied the statement in an interview in the Toledo *Blade* Now you say for myself as to that statement is correct I have not yet said with him or any one in regard to it You can say that the letter is not yet completed and no one is to see for its publication

Thurman to Visit Newark N J

COLUMBUS Sept 2 Delegations from Newark N J headed by Hon George W Biddle arrived from all parts this forenoon and called at the residence of Judge Thurman at a private informal meeting Senator Sherman Governor Foraker Governor Hoadly Gen Ben Butler New York Dan Lamont and Gen Sickles are expected to be present at the meeting in New Jersey and after consultation as to details the ages will go The delegation was highly elated over its success and left for home this evening

Crop Bulletin

WASHINGTON Sept 2 The weather crop bulletin for the week ending Sunday September 1 says The weather during the week has been unusually favorable for ripening harvesting and threshing of wheat in Minnesota and Dakota It has also been favorable for a greater portion of the corn belt but some harm has occurred in extreme southern portion of the states bordering on the Gulf Reports from Kansas indicate that the corn crop is secure in spite of possible injury from frost

The G A R Encampment

COLUMBUS Sept 2 The general committee of the national encampment of the G A R which opens in this city September 11 announces everything in readiness for accommodation of the masses All G A R posts ex soldiers and relief organizations which have applied for quarters have been assigned and the committee still has designated quarters for 10 000 more people

Postmaster General's Report

WASHINGTON Sept 2 The annual report of the postmaster general will show a large increase in postal business during the past year The number of presidential post offices has increased from 5 36 to 6 and the salaries paid presidential postmasters have amounted to $1 202 800

Ovation to Indiana's Next Governor

INDIANAPOLIS Ind Sept 2—Gen Hovey was given a grand ovation last night in honor of his return home and nomination for governor A torchlight procession took place in which 6000 persons participated Addresses were made by Gen Hovey ex Gov Porter and others

State Militia Encampment

COLUMBUS Ohio Sept 2—This has been a great day at the state encampment of militia There are over 6000 men in camp at Sheridan and to day excursions came from all parts of the state and the citizens turned out en masse The crowd on the grounds was estimated at 30 000

Section Men Killed

ST LOUIS Sept 2 A special from Bourbonville Mo says Six section men were killed and a mail train near this city was held up by a freight train jumping the track The caboose attached to the freight was filled with passengers, all of whom escaped serious injury

Racing Record Lowered

CHICAGO Sept The time of 2 18 in a pool race for three year olds at Oakland park to day again lowering the record was made by Gold Leaf in the first heat Actors took the three heats in quick time and race

Will Lowdenly Resign

PHILADELPHIA Sept 2 It is rumored on good authority that Powderly will resign and will draw from the Knights of Labor Saturday Report however says there is absolutely nothing in the story

Yellow Fever Bulletin

JACKSONVILLE Fla Sept 2 Official bulletin for the twenty four hours ending 6 P M Now cases 21 Deaths 2 total number of cases to date 258

Baseball

NEW YORK Sept 2 Cincinnati 4 Brooklyn 1

CLEVELAND Sept 2 Cleveland 11 Louisville 4

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FEARFUL HOLOCAUSTS

Three Fires in Which Human Lives Are Lost.

BALTIMORE'S LOSS $1,500,000

Twenty Thousand Barrels of Oil Burned at Cygnet O—A Hotel and Six Inmates Consumed at West Superior, Wis

BALTIMORE Sept 2—Early this morning fire broke out in the toy warehouse of Pryor Hofgenberg & Co No 107 South Sharp street Before the firemen could get to work an explosion of fireworks wrecked the building and caused the flames to spread to the drug house of J H Winkelman & Co in the north and the hat house of M S Levy & Son on the south Seconds before the firemen entered the three occupied by the drug house when the inside of the building seemed to suddenly drop in a terrific explosion which followed and the immense building collapsed The entire fire department had by this time reached the scene and as the attention of the men was concentrated on the building under which their comrades were buried the flames had a chance to spread with frightful rapidity In a short time the entire block running from Lombard to Pratt street was a seething mass of flames At the drug house the firemen worked bravely Holes were cut through the pavement and every effort was made to reach the imprisoned men but they were buried under a great mass of brick and iron and fierce flames were roaring around the spot Awful groans came from the pile which seemed to make the working firemen put forth superhuman efforts and after more than an hours work it became evident that some of the men were dying and were being roasted to death

John Keller of truck No 2 managed to crawl out from the rubbish and of the men who entered the building he was the only one to escape with his life He was cut and bruised but his injuries are not serious

The names of the men known to have been buried in the ruins are George Bower Thomas Wagner John A Combs and Jerry Lyons No 2 hook and ladder company and Henry Walker George Berrus and Hiram McAfee of No 7 engine company It is certain that these men have lost their lives and it may be that others were with them when the crash came

The firms that were completely burned out are Wyles Bruster & Co wholesale shoe dealers J H Winkleman & Co drugs, Tubb Bros & Dominick hardware, Pryor & Co toys M S Levy & Sons hats H S King & Sons hardware Dobler Mudge & Co paper and Hirschberg Hoffander & Co paints and glass—a row of buildings one of the finest in the city none of the warehouses being less than five stories high nearly all of them having been recently erected Among buildings partially burned was the Maternite on Lombard street and its inmates were removed only with great difficulty

The total loss will probably reach $1 500 000 and it is pretty well covered by insurance most of which is in small policies in out of town companies

SEARCHING FOR THE BODIES

The intense heat several times drove the firemen from the building where the bodies of their unfortunate comrades were lying under tons of brick and iron but they persisted in their search and shortly after noon the first body that of Wagner was brought to light Near the spot was the body of Harry Walker standing erect as if picked up Sherman's found what was left of George Powers but no other bodies were found until nearly 6 o'clock when that of George Kerns was uncovered The bodies were terribly disfigured the flesh being burned from many places The search is being pushed to night with the aid of electric lights

In the hardware store of Tubb Bros A Dufaul there was stored large quantities of cartridges and it has exploded several times lighted injured by flying bullets Chief Horner Marshal Wild and Search Master Bobb It is known that at least three dead men in the ruins but may not be recovered as they are buried beneath tons of debris

LOSSES AND INSURANCE

The losses and insurance on properties that were totally destroyed as far as can be ascertained are as follows S Pryor & Co loss $5 000 insurance $16 000 J A Winkleman & Co loss $7 000 insurance $60 000 M S Levy & Sons loss $50 000 insurance $30 000 Keller Mudge & Co loss $5 000 insurance $5 000 Stepnacher & Stern loss $80 000 insurance $30 000 Hirschberg Hoffman & Co loss $60 000 insurance $10 000

The other total losses on which the insurance amounts is certained were as follows H S King & Son hardware $10 000 Wyler Bruster & Co dry goods $80 000 Coffin Altemus & Co dry goods $8 000 Tubb Bros & Dominick hardware $5 000 W E Ass Dimm importers of cloths $40 000 Losses on other buildings aggregate $ 000

BURNING OIL

A Tank Collapses and Three Men Are Cremated

LIMA Ohio Sept — A special from Cygnet says the fire from the burning of an oil tank yesterday has only just stopped burning Yesterday when the men went to work it was noticed that the tank was leaking Several men were at work on the top of the tank and others at the base when the sides suddenly fell in carrying the men with them The vat at this time contained 20 000 barrels of oil and this poured in all directions carrying the men with it and rushing onward with such force that they were unable to escape A ditch some feet deep temporarily checked the flow of oil and all but three of the men had succeeded in escaping when the petroleum caught fire from a forge In a moment the entire mass was burning fiercely when the frantic shrieks and cries of the three doomed men could be plainly heard It was impossible to afford them any aid

It was at first the sight at least ten men had lost their lives but a roll-call of employes showed but only three James P West Chalmers Grady and Benjamin Lawson perished The bodies of the men were recovered some time after the accident Nothing was left but the bones which crumbled away when the searching party endeavored to pick them up Skeletons of a number of mice were also found in the ruins

Buzzard's Bay Mass Sept 2 The steamer Plymouth with a cargo of straw and the crew of the schooner Mary Langdon on board was destroyed by fire last night The Plymouth left Fall River Saturday for Boston and when off Cuttyhunk the fire was discovered in the hold The crew of the Langdon were taken off by the Plymouth and the latter was run ashore and beached

FOR LANDS IN SEVERALTY

The Council at Crow Creek Results in Nearly 100 Signatures.

ST PAUL Minn Sept 2—A Crow Creek Dak special to the *Pioneer-Press* says The council yesterday evening was an exciting one and finally resulted in securing nearly 100 signatures The council was called at a late hour and Chief White Ghost was the first speaker He dodged the real question and devoted some time to old questions and old complaints He was followed by several other chiefs who followed the lead of White Ghost

Judge Wright then made an eloquent appeal to the Indians to take advantage of this act and secure an undisputed title to the land The Indians had made a request that a large number of Indians at Standing Rock be allowed upon this reservation but when the question of signing was raised, they at once set up a plea that they had no land to sell that they needed it for the rising generation Judge Wright asked why they wanted the people to come here if they were short of land and stated that it looked as though the Indians were not playing an open game Judge Anderson informed the Indians that the time for signing had arrived as a number were anxious to sign and return to their homes and he could no longer hold them back

White Ghost sprang to his feet and declared that he was not ready to sign and would not do so He was followed by a number of other chiefs who made similar declarations

The real sensation of the day came when Bowed Head an Indian delivered the following urgent appeal to the Indians I am on a different path from some of the rest of you I am not one of the chiefs sitting there, but I am a member of the tribe and I want to make a plea for the children I am not afraid of you because you are men The only man I am afraid of is God in whom I believe While on this earth if there is any salvation to save souls, I want to save the young generations of this tribe Your chiefs have spoken of our forefathers and their graves upon the hill—what did they do for us They left behind them an old campfire where even now the grass does not grow and old buffalo bones that we can see on the prairie—that is all that is left of their work Young men do you wish your children to go on in this way Join chiefs my brothers my cousins my relatives I pray you have mercy on the young people who are beginning life and have no property to start with. Come forward you chiefs and set us an example We are waiting for you because you are chiefs but if you do not come forward we will go forward regardless of you"

A young Indian by the name of White Man sang in the presence of older men he uncovered his head He then made the most telling and effective speech that has yet been delivered by an Indian Calling on the Indians if they loved their children and wished them to become educated and made happy and prosperous to come forward and sign the paper and then walked bravely up to the table and regardless of threats placed his name upon the bill At this action the entire mass of Indians sprang to their feet and for a moment a fearful silence prevailed Then the friends of the bill including two chiefs, gathered about the table and those opposed seeing the folly of interference quietly and individually withdrew from the council About sixty names were enrolled at the council and about thirty more later on at the rooms of the commissioners

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST

Matters that Will Occupy the Attention of the House This Week

WASHINGTON Sept 2—Senator Stewart has expressed his intention of pressing the matter of the admission of Washington Territory to a vote as early as possible It has been unfinished business on the legislative calendar

Senator Turpie will ask that the regular order be laid aside on Tuesday to give him a chance to make a speech in reply to Senator Chandler on southern political methods

Bills for the admission of North Dakota and Montana are on the programme for consideration after the Washington territory bill is disposed of

A number of speeches are expected during the week on the President's retaliation message

To morrow will be individual suspension day in the house and under this rule an attempt will be made to pass the Hooker resolution authorizing the president to suspend the collection of duty on cotton bagging during the existence of the trust

O Neill (Missouri) is also desirous of an opportunity to call up for passage his contraband bill

The remainder of the week will probably be occupied in an effort to act finally on the conference report on appropriation bills which remains undisposed of namely the sundry civil fortifications and army bills.

STEWART OF NEVADA.

He Regrets the Defeat of His Amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill

WASHINGTON Sept 2 Senator Stewart of Nevada much regrets that his amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing that no part of the appropriation for the support of the system of special land agents in the West should be used to prosecute miners for cutting wood until to be used for lumber for mining and domestic purposes was defeated in the house yesterday It will now be returned to the conference committee for further consideration

Representative Woodburn attempted to show the necessity of the amendment and opposed the prosecution of miners

Burnes of Missouri had read several communications the most important of which were two letters one from M Hayden, United States district attorney of Nevada, and another from M R Kelly late United States marshal for Nevada These letters upon investigation bore out the necessity of the extra stamp companies through which Nevada who had at any time known of and declared that the land is valuable only because of its timber

VICTORIOUS VIGILANTES

Gang of Horse Thieves Reported Wiped Out In No Man's Land

KANSAS CITY Sept. 2 A report has reached here that a battle was fought in No Man's Land last week between eighteen desperadoes and a force of fifty Colorado citizens and that all the outlaws were killed, together with three of the vigilantes Several days ago a gang of desperadoes invaded Baca county Colorado and stole a number of horses After which they fled to the neutral strip The settlers organized a force to pursue them and it is supposed the above fight was the result

THE CHINESE TREATY

No Official Information Regarding Its Rejection

WASHINGTON Sept 2 The department of state has not yet received any information bearing on the rejection of the Chinese treaty by the Mikado's cabinet officers here are inclined to doubt the accuracy of the press dispatch from London It is thought strange that London should be so much better informed than Washington on the subject

All traces of scrofula are expelled from the blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by druggists

Union ticket office corner First and Oak streets—Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Union Pacific railway, Northern Pacific railway, Oregon Short Line Pullman reservations made for Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line G. S. Taylor, ticket agent, Portland, Oregon.

THE ARKANSAS WATERSPOUT

ST LOUIS, Sept. 2.—A special from Little Rock Ark says The disastrous and fatal waterspout which visited there Saturday broke at Palarm twenty miles west of there The storm was seen to be gathering and fears were entertained of a cyclone and the cloud appeared to dissolve discharging an immense volume of water and sweeping the country bare

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NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

A Canadian's Opinion of Cleveland's Tariff Message.

THE ROSLYN MINERS' TROUBLES.

News Items from Dayton, W. T.—The Gold Creek Murder—A Sheepherder Dragged to Death at the End of a Lariat.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2.—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of customs of Canada, arrived last night via the Sound having visited Toronto from Vancouver. Being asked in regard to the proposed retaliation measures suggested by Cleveland, he informed your correspondent that with regard to the president's message of retaliation, it could not be regarded as worthy of a statesman. It belonged more to the scope of a demagogue. President Cleveland had been most inconsistent in his conduct. He had taken upon himself to appoint a commission to inquire into the fisheries question, and had accepted a modus vivendi, by which the matter was arranged for two years until the senate could ratify the treaty.

When the fisheries negotiations had been concluded and the award of the commission submitted to the president, had recommended its adoption to the senate, claiming that it honorably settled the various points at dispute between the two countries. The republican senate rejected the treaty. President Cleveland immediately drew up his message of retaliation charging Canada with a variety of offenses which he before had regarded in the light of just claims. Even while Mr. Bowell thought it was merely an electioneering trick, he considered it unworthy the character of a statesman to descend to such subterfuge, especially in face of previously expressed opposite views.

But who would suffer from retaliation? Not Canada. It would simply add to the self-reliance of her citizens and produce the same effect that the abrogation of the treaty in 1866 had accomplished. At that time the farmers of Canada raised stock and coarse grains, for which the United States was the market. Abrogation of the treaty forced them into other classes of farming, and they very soon had a market in England for their dairy products. Canada now exports $7,000,000 worth of cheese to the English market, and has also in that country an excellent market for cattle and grain.

The endeavor to force Canada into annexation in 1864 created a national sentiment, and she had progressed with great strides during the last twenty years. If the proposed retaliation were put into force it would produce a similar effect to that caused in 1864, and Canada would be the gainer. The president's policy seemed simply cutting off one's nose to spite one's face.

United States carriers transported over $40,000,000 worth of goods annually for Canada, and of the whole trade of Canada could only get Americans. Much had been made about the use of American waterways granted to Canadians, but the only serious hindrance that could be thrown in the way of summer traffic would be at Sault Ste. Marie. If retaliation were enforced Canada would at once put every man possible on the Canadian Sault canal, and the work would be rapidly pushed to completion. The difficulty would then be removed, and Canada would serenely pursue her course. More business would be forced to Canadian ports, and while some disorder would at first be caused Canada would eventually be a gainer and the Americans would be losers.

Retaliation on Canada's part by refusing to permit American goods to transit in bond, he thought, would be a foolish policy. "A statement I saw in the American press the other day," remarked Mr. Bowell, "that the Dominion cabinet had met and decided to back down from its position, is as absurd as it is untrue. The canard has been manufactured by American correspondents at Ottawa, who, if they cannot get facts, telegraph absurdities to their paper."

Mr. Smith, deputy minister of marine, arrived here last night from Ottawa. In company with Gisborne, superintendent of government telegraphs, he will visit Bonita point and San Juan harbor at the entrance of the straits, for the purpose of selecting the best point at which to establish a telegraph station, lighthouse and foghorn. When in operation this will greatly benefit navigation. Smith stated that the Dominion authorities were in correspondence with Washington regarding the establishment by the latter of a lighthouse and foghorn at Patos island, off East point, and similar stations at Twin point, Stewart island, Gulf of Georgia. Washington authorities have promised to ask for appropriations for that purpose.

A steamer from Northern canneries arrived yesterday morning and bearing news that salmon are still running in the rivers. Some canneries are packing; others have not a tin left wherewith to pack. On Fraser river the run continues very light.

THE MINERS' TROUBLES.

Both Sides Remain Firm and the End is Not Yet.

CLE ELUM, W. T., Sept. 2.—The miners have announced that they would not go to work to-morrow, although the assertion is made, by one in position to know pretty accurately what he is saying, that some of the miners will accept the company's offer. If any considerable number do so, the general belief here is that the company will eventually win the contest. Sheriff Packwood will have his deputies here by to-morrow or next day. Of course any miners going to work will be protected. The railroad company is now well supplied with coal and can get along for a good while without further supply. Mine No. 3 in operation to-day with a small force in No. 1 and 2, the company can freeze out all of the old miners it does not want to employ. It is understood the company will give preference to married men and property holders, provided such men have acted and are willing to act with reasonable fairness.

There is a report that the coal company may repurchase at a fair price lots bought by miners who may want to go away or who have refused work. The company's officers are severely criticised for not meeting miners and explaining in person the contemplated policy of the company. As it is, the miners have been held at arms' length and notified of the company's purposes by written communications. Any misconception by miners of these communications have remained without the correction officers might have made had they met the miners and talked to them. There is no abatement in condemnation of the policy of introducing negroes before giving white miners a chance to say whether they would adopt the new policy of the company. If no miners go to work to-morrow the mines will in all probability be closed for an indefinite period, and all the men will be discharged. In this event it is not known what the miners contemplate doing. They have announced their determination to protect property and commit no violence.

DAYTON, W. T.

Nominees of the Republican County Convention—News Notes.

DAYTON, W. T., Sept. 2.—The following officers were nominated at the republican county convention yesterday: Representative, John Brinning; auditor, J. A. Kellogg; sheriff, W. R. Marquiss; prosecuting attorney, C. R. Dorr; treasurer, W. H. H. Foutz; coroner, Dr. Emil Bories; assessor, Garrett Romaine; probate judge, C. C. Garrett; county commissioners—Judge, Lewis and Gleason. This will make a very strong ticket in the coming election.

Yesterday was the busiest day in Dayton for some time, on account of large amounts of wheat being sold and farmers getting fall supplies.

Last week Dan Holman's separator and derrick, with 900 bushels of H. D. Mays's wheat, burned; insurance, $600 on the threshing outfit; none on the wheat.

THE GOLD CREEK MURDER.

The Impression Gaining Ground that Allen Was Suicided.

HELENA, M. T., Sept. 2.—Deputy Carr and Justice Berry have just returned from the pursuit of Allen, the Gold Creek murderer. They left in search of him three hours after the homicide, went as far north as Nevada creek, returned and went through all possible passes in the mountains and failed to see or hear any trace of him. The deputies are under the impression that he either killed himself or is in hiding between Pioneer and Deer Lodge. The theory of suicide is based upon the return of his dog the same day of the murder, and the statement that he left camp in a very much excited manner, mounted his horse with saddle and bridle and rushed away into the mountains.

[illegible] Murder.

HELENA, M. T., Sept. 2.—A party just in from Ophir City gives the particulars of the terrible death of a sheep herder named Smith. The man was herding quite a distance from any habitation and on the day of the accident was visited by the owner of the flock and an appointment made for a meeting the next day. Smith not appearing and the sheep being found unattended, search was made for the herder, who was found next day at the end of a lariat, which was attached to an old Indian cayuse. He was scarcely recognizable, being pounded and mashed in a terrible manner and all but naked. The supposition is that he went to sleep, and, to keep the pony from straying, put the lariat around his waist, and, the cayuse becoming frightened, started off, knocking Smith insensible before he could help himself.

Cowlitz County Republicans.

KALAMA, W. T., Sept. 1.—The Cowlitz county republican convention met August 31, pursuant to call of the central committee, and nominated the following ticket: Commissioners, Jacob Nelson, O. Olson and C. L. Kiady; treasurer, T. M. Reese; sheriff, Wm. Studebaker; assessor, M. E. Bird; probate judge, G. Kalahan; auditor, Joseph Smith; school superintendent, Mrs. E. T. Searls; surveyor, B. A. Keetz; coroner, Dr. Black; delegates to territorial convention, C. E. Forsyth, L. C. Wallace, P. Baxter, E. B. Huntington and C. Kalahan.

Port Townsend Items.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Sept. 2.—The following republican delegates to the Ellensburg convention were elected last night: L. B. Hastings, J. J. Calhoun, Chas. M. Bradshaw, Allen Weir, Henry Landes, R. D. Attridge and George H. Jones. Five of the delegates are strong Brentonites and the delegates from the lower Sound counties are generally opposed to John B. Allen's nomination.

The first mate of the ship Belle O'Brien died at sea, after leaving here for Melbourne.

Accident in a Church.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 2.—While Bishop DuRousseau was addressing 5000 pilgrims in a church, at Jumet, to-day, a platform collapsed. Three persons were killed and dozens were injured, including several priests.

News Notes from London.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Cardinal Manning is quite ill.

Queen Natalie of Servia has arrived at Bucharest.

Earthquake in New Zealand.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Auckland says an earthquake has done serious damage in New Zealand.

CLEVELAND'S PUBLIC BUILDING VETOES.

Economy Only Applied to Northern Cities, while Southern Villages Get What They Ask For.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—It was proven today that President Cleveland in his approval of public buildings bills has discriminated decidedly in favor of the South. Yesterday he vetoed the bill for the erection of a public building at Sioux City, Iowa. It will be remembered that Mr. Cleveland vetoed a bill for a public building at this point in June, 1888, the amount appropriated at that time being $250,000, and it was hoped that after the president had made his visit to Sioux City and had gained some idea of the rapid growth and great development of the Northwest, by which he must plainly have seen the demand for the erection of public buildings in all of these growing Western cities that this bill would receive his approval. The amount of the bill was reduced that it might come within the limit which the president would consider as reasonable, but it seems it could not meet his objection. The reasons, as given in his veto message, were by no means satisfactory to the Iowa senators and the matter became a subject of comment in the senate to-day. After Mr. Allison had, with more than his usual vigor, made a speech bristling with figures showing the lack of candor in the administration's claims to economy, Mr. Hale rose and submitted a few remarks tending to show that there was a good deal of hypocrisy at the bottom of the president's public building vetoes. He showed that the president had vetoed bills for public buildings at Allentown, Pa., where with a population of about 20,000 an appropriation of $75,000 had been made; at Youngstown, Ohio, population 25,000, an appropriation of $75,000; Council Bluffs, Iowa, with 25,000 population a $12,000 appropriation; Bar Harbor, with a summer population of from 5,000 to 10,000, $25,000 appropriation for a summer postoffice, and Sioux City, with a 32,000 population, and $150,000 appropriation.

FAVORS FOR THE SOUTH.

These had all been vetoed and he would show, he said, by reference to a few of the bills for public buildings which the president had signed, just where his claims to economy lay. He showed that the president had given his approval to a bill appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Greenville, S. C., a town which by the census of 1880 contained 912 population. Mr. Butler of South Carolina, hastily interrupted to say that Greenville now has nearly 10,000 inhabitants, and Mr. Hale inquired if the contrasts between this and some bills which had been vetoed was not still sufficient to point his moral. He told Butler that he had succeeded in having this bill railroaded through and signed by the president without any difficulty, while more deserving public buildings had been forbidden on the score of economy. The senator from South Carolina subsided without further attempt to defend the measure.

Mr. Hale then referred to Helena, Ark., which had, in 1880, a population of 3652 and showed that the president had signed a bill for the erection of a public building in this town at a cost of $75,000. Senator Berry protested that the town at this time had 8000 inhabitants, but this defence of the president was not considered very strong and the senator from Arkansas was easily silenced; "The world," says Senator Hale, "will live longer and be a great deal wiser than now before it sees in the light of economy a democratic administration neglect the demands of the land, to gratify the wants of the people or men of the party."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Veteran Guard of California Start for Columbus, O.

FIGHTING THE LUMBER TRUST.

Opening of the Republican Campaign in California—Sporting Events in San Francisco—Other Happenings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Veteran Guard of California, Grand Army of the Republic, under command of Capt. Joe Knowlton, Jr., marched away this evening to take part in the twenty-second national encampment at Columbus, Ohio. The day being Sunday, there was little display. There was a short parade, however. At the Palace hotel the Veteran Guard met the Department of California; thence, headed by Department Commander T. H. Goodman and others, they marched to the ferry. Here they were given three cheers by their escorts, and at 6:30 P. M. the delegations took the Oregon express for Portland. From there the route will be as previously announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Veteran Guard arrives at Portland Tuesday morning, where it will be joined by the Oregon department. At Tacoma, reached Wednesday morning, the Washington territory party meets them, at Butte, the Montana delegation, and reinforced by Idaho comrades, the Pacific coast veterans will reach St. Paul on Saturday. They have been honored by being made the especial escort of Commander-in-Chief Rea. The delegation will arrive at Chicago next Sunday, and the following morning will be in camp. For the first time the Veteran Guard of California will appear in dress uniform at Columbus on the day of review, September 11. The uniform consists of white knee-breeches, cavalry boots, ultra marine coat and helmet.

From here to Ohio and return the Veteran Guard will act as escort to Department Commander Goodman, who was so popular with the Guard and comrades in general as to be elected to his distinguished office without even being a candidate for the honor. Accompanying the commander are the adjutant-general of the state, R. A. Orton, Judge E. M. Gibson, judge advocate of the G. A. R. department, and others of the commander's staff will board the train at different points through the state.

The fifty-five members of the Veteran Guard who started for Ohio to-day are relics of eighteen state organizations that took part for the Union during the war.

FIGHTING THE LUMBER TRUST.

A California Firm Finds It Can Sell at 30 Per Cent. Below Trust Prices.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 2.—The ship James A. Borland, which is now unloading lumber at the Santa Fe wharf, will be discharged to-morrow, and will at once clear for Puget sound for another cargo. This fact is of some importance to the whole of Southern California and incidentally to the lumber regions of the North.

When the Borland leaves on this voyage it will be on her third trip under the management of Charles D. & Henry Davis, and they have started in on an organized endeavor to break the lumber trust. They have made experiments with these two cargoes, and are now satisfied with the situation and prepared for an enlarged trade. They have discovered that they can bring to this port and sell lumber of all classes at about 30 per cent. less, than the price the lumber trust companies compel people to pay. They have been at some disadvantage in the past. The first two cargoes were sold right from the ship's side, but for the next cargo they have already completed orders, and there will be no trouble about that.

Henry Davis will leave to-morrow for New York and will there select from the company's fleet two vessels suitable for the purpose of carrying lumber, and they will be at once started on their way to this port. When they arrive here a lumber yard, equal in capacity to any in the city, will be established and the Lumber Trust companies will find opposition of the liveliest character.

FOR HARRISON AND VICTORY.

Formal Opening of the Republican State Campaign in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Advices now received from all portions of the state indicate that the formal opening of the republican campaign last night was general and earnest. At larger points especially unusual interest was manifested. People seem more inclined this year than for past years to listen to the presentations of the principles of the republican party and the points that divide the two great parties.

In this city there was a mass meeting where addresses were made, but the 22d inst., when the monster parade and open meeting is to be held, is the time most looked forward to by the republican citizens here.

Personal and General Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—When the ship Harvester went to sea yesterday some trouble had been anticipated with the Coast Seamen's Union. When the tug Sea King went alongside the vessel at the sea wall there were very few on the wharf besides the policemen in charge. The Harvester is bound to Puget Sound, where she will load lumber for Australia. She has a non-union crew, wages being $35 per month.

The state board of horticulture has sent out over 2000 circulars to all the fruitgrowers in the principal fruit-producing sections of the state. It asks substantially that they furnish the board with full information concerning the kinds of fruit grown in their district, its profit and other questions of interest to the industry. When these circulars and blanks are returned, the data will be collected by the secretary into an instructive pamphlet.

While George Cavunaugh, a 4-year-old boy, was playing on the balcony overhanging the street at his mother's lodgings, he stepped on a broken plank, which gave way, and the boy fell. The balcony was at the third story of the house, with a hard pavement below. A woman passed just in time to receive the precious fellow on her shoulders. Both were taken to the receiving hospital.

The Veteran Soldiers' Home in Napa county has 150 tons of grapes for sale, the crop raised by the veteran soldiers.

The salmon fishing season in this state has closed.

Australian advices bring word that one of the prominent men of the Colonies died suddenly and horribly from the effects of having drank six pints of beer in six minutes on a wager.

Dissensions in the United Order of Honor in this city have increased of late until they have now culminated in a call for a general convention of the order to deal with the grand officers and to decide whether or not the order shall be allowed to go to pieces.

George McGee, a delegate from Institute No. 100, New York city, to the grand council of the Young Men's Institute, which meets at Stockton next week, has arrived. He was received at the Oakland ferry by over 100 members of the institute and escorted by them to the quarters of the association, where a reception was tendered him.

Hawaiian Consul-General McKinley, at this port, has been officially notified that the Hawaiian board of health has declared Hong Kong, China, an infected port, as cholera is prevalent there.

J. Brandt, Portland, is at the Lick House, as are also E. C. Chenoly and Miss Chenoly.

A chambermaid employed in the What Cheer house found the dead body of a man, who had registered as Henry Wilson. Nothing was found upon the body that gave any clew to his connections. He was apparently about 50 years of age, and death is supposed to have resulted from natural causes.

Chief of Police Crowley has issued an order to captains of police directing them to enforce the section of the penal code making it felony to bet on the results of the elections.

Duties collected at the custom house during the month of August amount to $1,118,830. This sum has never been exceeded in any one month since August, 1883, when large amounts of iron rails were imported from England. The figures for that month were but slightly more. The duties for the last month were received in the general course of business.

M. M. Stein, of the Canadian Pacific railroad says his line, while open for through business to New York, can not compete with transcontinental rates to interior points east, as he has not received authority to do so.

William Dott, who was driving a wagon yesterday when Charlie McDonald, 5 years old, was thrown out and killed, had been booked on a charge of manslaughter. Charlie was riding on the milk wagon of Dott, who supplied his parents with milk and was seated by the side of Dott enjoying the early morning air. At the corner of Howard street and Grand avenue the wheels struck an obstruction in the street and the pole broke. The jolt was so unexpected that both man and boy were pitched from the seat, the wheels passed over the body of the child and soon life was extinct.

James Kline, who was sent to the small-pox hospital last week from a boarding house on Pacific street, died to-day. He was a laborer. Another new case was verified to-day.

Members of Beer Brewers Union, No. 16, have resolved to aggressively push the boycott decreed on the United States brewery just night until a permanent understanding with the bosses can be reached.

To-day was a busy day at the headquarters of the Young Men's Institute, as most of the delegates to the council which is to be held at Stockton arrived and registered. The delegation from Oregon, Washington territory, Montana and Idaho arrived late in the afternoon and rendezvoused headquarters in time to join the city delegation for Stockton, which started on the 4 o'clock train.

As a butcher was rowing to a ship in the stream yesterday he saw the dead body of a man floating near him in the water. Being heavily loaded with meat he was unable to do anything toward taking the body to shore and waited until he returned to tell what he had seen. A party then went out in search of the body and another followed to-day, but did not meet with any success in their search. The body was quite naked, but it is thought to be one of the victims of the City of Chester.

W. H. Mead, general agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha line at Portland, was in town to-day.

Sporting Events in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The most interesting feature of sporting for the coming week will be the two finish contests between local middle-weight boxers at the Golden Gate Club. The contestants are said to be in good condition, and an exciting evening's sport is anticipated.

One week more and the sound of breech-loaders will echo through many a canyon. It will be the opening of the quail shooting season.

Wheelmen are having good sport road racing, and some hill-climbing contests are talked of.

Fishermen are not meeting with very good fortune in the bay. It is said that the sport has not been good lately.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 2.—Charles Stokes Gilman was shot and instantly killed late last night at Smith & Co.'s drug store. There was a disturbance in a saloon and a deputy marshal undertook to make an arrest. Awhile after one of the peace disturbers, Gilman, grabbed the officer and downed him. Rench then called for help, and Bailiff McManimey responded. Two officers took Gilman to the drug store to telephone for the police to turn him over to them. Gilman, resisting, tried to shake the officers off and struck at them, when McManimey drew his pistol and shot Gilman three times, two balls taking effect in his heart and one passing through his wrist.

At the Theaters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—At the Baldwin to-morrow night A. M. Palmer's company will begin its fourth week and will appear in "Saints and Sinners."

At the Alcazar next week Joseph Murphy will present the "Kerry Gow."

At the Bush-street to-morrow evening Herrman the magician, begins his second and last week.

At the Tivoli, "Der Freichuetz" will be continued until further notice.

The old California theater is being rapidly razed to the ground.

Probable Fatal Accident.

DOWNIEVILLE, Cal., Sept. 2.—Miss Annie Webster and Miss Anne Owens, while going to a funeral at Goodyear Bar to-day with a single horse and buggy, were thrown over a grade near here, falling about sixty feet almost perpendicularly into the river. Miss Owens was not seriously hurt, but Miss Webster had her skull broken so that her brains oozed out. She was rescued from the river by a traveler who was passing, and taken to her home. But little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Fire in San Fernando Valley.

SAN FERNANDO, Cal., Sept. 2.—A terrific fire has been raging in the west end of the San Fernando valley, fifteen miles from here, since yesterday, and still continues burning. Over 2000 acres of grain and hay have been destroyed, together with ranch buildings and personal property of ranchers in the settlement of Calabasas. John Mountain, a leading citizen, while fighting the fire, was prostrated by the intense heat and died. The loss so far is estimated at about $30,000. The cause is thought to be incendiary.

Sprockels's Philadelphia Refinery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Claus Sprockels, the sugar king of California, returned today from a protracted visit to the East in connection with the building of his sugar refinery at Philadelphia, which he says will be in full blast by the middle of May next, with a producing capacity of 2,000,000 pounds, or 1000 tons per day.

Waylaid and Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Stephen J. Tray, alias John Summers, was arrested last night in an intoxicated condition. He died early this morning. An autopsy showed that Tray's skull was fractured, and later it was learned he had been waylaid by a half-dozen robbers, who had beaten him on the skull.

Lumber Mill Burned.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 2.—It is learned that a large lumber mill owned by W. P. Dougherty & Co., five miles above Boulder creek, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Work of Footpads.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Sept. 2.—An Italian laborer, Angelo Aeroghra, going to his cabin last evening, was waylaid by two men, knocked down and robbed of $500 and watch and chain.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Arrived—Ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; Joseph S. Spinney, Nanaimo; bark Charles B. Kenney, Seattle. Departed—Ship Prussia, Seattle.

An Insane Mother's Doing.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—A most distressing tragedy was discovered last night at Delhi, a few miles from Cincinnati. It was discovered by Mr. Steinlee of Delhi that his wife and two children, who had been missing since Tuesday last, had been drowned, and it is the more intense because it is believed the mother, in a fit of insanity, had dragged the children into the river with her. The children were a girl and boy 9 and 10 years old. The lifeless bodies were recovered yesterday and identified.

Clearing House Returns.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The reports of managers of the leading clearing houses in the United States shows the total gross exchanges for the week ending September 1, 1888, to be $808,570,143, a decrease of 16.41 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

WHAT CAME OF TARIFF TINKERING.

The Mills Bill Throws Three Hundred Men More Out of Work.

Philadelphia Enquirer, Aug. 27.

Samuel Vickers and Alfred Weston, trading as Vickers & Weston, manufacturers of hosiery, No. 1703 Tulip street, have made an assignment to Thomas J. Little, their bookkeeper, for the benefit of their creditors. Judgments with executions were issued against them out of the common pleas, one in favor of William Mills, on a judgment note for $25,000, dated August 28, 1888, at one day, and one in favor of Outlin & Co. for $10,000 on a judgment note dated November 18, 1887, at one day.

The firm has been in existence about nine years, and has employed as many as 500 hands. Lately about 300 have been employed, including fifty-two weavers. The Mills bill, tariff agitation and consequent uncertainty are said to be the causes of the failure. It is not, however, a very large one, the liabilities are not expected to exceed $50,000, and if the creditors are reasonably patient they will probably recover most of their claims. Mrs. Eliza Weston, wife of the junior partner, is a preferred creditor up to $10,000, judgment having been entered on that amount on Friday on a one-day note dated August 22. Coleman & Bro. are also preferred creditors for $11,302 25 for yarns, having been entered in their favor. Vickers & Weston occupy the large four-story building on Tulip street, above Palmer.

Pullman tourist and sleeping cars for all points east via the Northern Pacific Railroad, office, No. 2 Washington street.

WAGES ARE KEPT UP.

What Protection Has Done for Workingmen.

JOHN JARRETT'S LOGICAL ADDRESS.

Henry Fink Contrasts the Prices in Milwaukee Under Free Trade and Under the Present System.

Milwaukee Sentinel, August 23.

John Jarrett, of Pittsburg, Pa., a practical iron worker and recently president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, spoke before an enthusiastic republican gathering in this city last night. The hall was packed and the enthusiasm of the audience broke out every few minutes in applause and cheers. Mr. Jarrett spoke slower than his wont to enable the large number of German workingmen who were present to follow his argument.

THE AMERICAN VS. THE BRITISH POLICY.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Jarrett defined the difference between the British policy of free trade and the American policy of protection. The British policy is to tax such goods as do not enter into competition with goods manufactured at home; it doesn't recognize the question of wages at all: it taxes tea, coffee, tobacco, spices and all articles of the kind; it says to the British workingmen that these articles are luxuries. The American policy is to let these articles enter free of duty; it says to the workingman that these articles are necessaries, but not necessities, and that the workingman shall enjoy them at as reasonable a price as possible. It believes, however, in placing a tariff on such goods as can be manufactured at home, in order that the resources of the country may be developed and the standard of American wages may be maintained. The American policy maintains that if iron and coal are accessible to us here—furnished by nature for nothing—then these resources should be utilized to furnish employment to labor at home. We thus give employment to home labor, they consume the wheat raised by the farmer, and the laborer and farmer are brought together, each necessary to the other.

But the free trader says, if we can get iron and steel and coal cheaper abroad, why seek to get it here?" continued Mr. Jarrett. "Cheaper? Why cheaper? Because the coal miner over there receives but 28 cents for digging a ton of coal, and we want to pay 79 cents per ton."

Mr. Jarrett explained that there was but one man who had refused 79 cents a ton to his coal miners, and that man was Scott, the near political friend of President Cleveland.

"Of course, if these men are paid 79 cents a ton instead of 28, it is not to be expected that the coal can be obtained as cheaply. Here a workman is paid $3 for digging three tons of iron ore; over there they receive 8 shillings 9 pence, or not, quite 90 cents. A man in a quarry here gets $1 50 to $1 75 a day; over there 2 shillings 6 pence, or from 60 to 72 cents."

PALLACIES OF FREE TRADE.

The argument of the free trader, Mr. Jarrett continued, was to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest market. However, he did not consider that the workingman had to sell before he had anything with which to buy. Sell what? The only thing he has, his labor.

"The free trader says, sell where you can sell dearest. That's all right, but in this case the employer is the buyer, and he buys where he can buy the cheapest. The protective idea is that the American workingman has a right to demand a fair day's wages for a fair day's work; that there shall be an American standard of prices, and that American wages shall be regulated accordingly."

Mr. Jarrett illustrated his idea by citing the sliding scale of the puddlers at Bay View, which pay a certain rate per ton according as the price of iron rose or fell. If iron sold for 2 cents, they would receive a stipulated sum; if for more, there would be a corresponding increase in the wages earned by him. Mr. Jarrett declared that the protective principle must not only be maintained, but it must be carried out further, to the extent that the importation of labor under contract into this country must stop, and stop at once, and only those be allowed to come to this country whose purpose it was to demand American labor and to become good American citizens.

"I came here from England in '60 as a puddler," said Mr. Jarrett. "The price paid for puddling a ton of iron at that time was $3 25 in England. It was $6 50 here, and we had to take our pay in calico, molasses or shinplaster currency. To-day, under a protective system, the price here is $5 50 per ton, and in England $1 62. This ratio applies as well to the wages of workingmen in other industries. A carpenter here, in '60, received at the highest $1 25 a day; a stone mason $1 25 to $1 50, and a blacksmith $1 to $1 15 a day. The increase in wages is due to the existence of the tariff and the organization of workingmen. Some claim that it is due to the latter fact only, but this is not true. In England workingmen have been organized longer and have stronger organizations, and yet, under free trade, they failed to keep up wages there."

A GERMAN'S VIEWS.

Mr. Jarrett was followed by Henry Fink, a prominent German who speaks in his native tongue, briefly but with telling effect, as was demonstrated by the applause that greeted his remarks. A translation of the spirit of his speech is here given:

"Many of you," he said, "were here in 1859, and you will recollect the difference between the condition of things between the period from 1850 to 1862 and from 1862 to the present time. You know that wages before the enactment of the protective tariff were scarcely more than wages in Europe, while prices of necessaries were double what they are now. You are aware that protection has caused the change; that it has increased wages and called into being the enormous manufacturing enterprises that now exist here; and yet this system that in twenty-seven years has enabled us to pay off two-thirds of an enormous war debt without being felt, it is now intended to overthrow. Thirty years ago, as many of you will recollect, a barrel of salt cost $3 25; under a protective system the salt industry was stimulated here and it now costs $1 to $1 25 a barrel. But the democrats howl about the terrible tax on salt. How much salt does a family use anyhow, that this terrible tax on salt is so oppressive?"

Mr. Fink closed by dissecting that phase of the Mills bill which discriminates in favor of the South, by leaving a protective duty on articles manufactured in the South and putting on the free list Northern products and manufactures.

WAGES NOW AND IN 1858.

Under a High Tariff They are Double What They Were Then.

When the F. F. Adams Tobacco Company moved into its new office some time ago a pay roll of 1858 was found and preserved as an interesting relic. A few days ago, to ascertain the difference in wages as compared with the present time, Mr. Adams had the pay roll of week before last averaged with the result. In 1858 the highest weekly wages paid were $8 per week; now, for the same work, the highest wages amount to from $18 to $25 a week. In 1858 the average weekly wages paid to his force of employes amounted to $2 25; the average week before last was $9 15.

"Of course," said Mr. Adams yesterday, "we had a good many boys then—but we have a good many now."

"Is the proportion of boys to the number employed maintained?"

"Yes, the proportion is just about the same. It must be remembered too that then the hours of work numbered ten a day and now the men work but eight hours a day. Two years ago last February we reduced the working hours from ten to eight, without cutting down the day, equivlent to 20 per cent. increase in pay."

"The work is continuous all the year around?"

"We stopped during February and March in consequence of dull times caused by the agitation for a reduction in revenue."

The Adams tobacco factory is one of the largest and best appointed in this part of the country. It has kept pace in growth with the progress of the city for the last twelve or fifteen years, and to-day gives employment (office force excluded) to from 120 to 135 men. Mr. Adams believes that there has been a parallel increase in most manufacturing establishments since that period.

A PARTIAL LIST.

The Group of Free Trade and Democratic Trusts.

Chicago Evening Journal.—

It is claimed that the tariff originates trusts, and that the republicans cultivate them. The opposite is the fact. The most powerful, aggressive and extortionate trusts are those controlling commodities on which no duties are paid, or on which the tariff is not protective, but for revenue purposes only. The same class of greedy and monstrous trusts are under democratic management—not of obscure democrats, but of the conspicuous, noisy and truculent kind. Mr. Blaine's recent allegation that free-trade England is "plastered all over with trusts," and the false denial from London sources of misintelligence that such was the case, have attracted greater attention to the subject. The people are hostile to the trusts that rob them, and it is essential that the entire facts should be known. Humbug anti-trust bills, introduced by a few free trade democratic members of congress, do not decide the case. The actual condition of the trusts clears the question of all doubt.

To this end, that there may be no dispute or doubt as to the trusts, their origin, the commodities controlled by them, their relations to the tariff and the political elements which they involve, facts as to some of the leading trusts are peculiarly instructive, as follows:

1. Standard oil trust. This combination is represented in President Cleveland's cabinet by W. C. Whitney, secretary of the navy, and in the United States senate by H. B. Payne, an Ohio democrat. The so-called "kid democrats" of Ohio represent the Standard oil in politics. The "combine" was opposed to Thurman, but they had to accept him. If they could "knife" him without "knifing" Cleveland, they would do so. The products of this trust are not affected in price by the tariff.

2. The cotton seed oil trust of the South. This is a democratic parasite of the Standard Oil trust, and is, of course, a democratic affair.

3. The whisky trust, with headquarters at Peoria, Ill. Its name and objects are proof of its democratic origin and management.

4. The sugar trust. This "combine" is controlled by New York democrats, and Havemeyer, at the head of the trust, by his influence and a big campaign check, procured Chairman Mills to change the Mills bill so as to give sugar greater protection than it has under existing laws.

5. The salt trust. The president of the Michigan salt trust, the leading salt "combine" in the country, is Wellington R. Burt, democratic candidate for governor of Michigan. Burt was formerly a republican, but left the republican party in 1886. He wrote a letter strongly opposing the Mills bill; but he was bought off by the democratic nomination for governor of Michigan. He is a millionaire.

6. The anthracite coal trust. This is more properly a ring than a trust, but its objects, its rapacity and meanness, are the same as if it were a regularly organized trust. It owns the hard coal mines and the railroads that transport coal. It costs 85 cents a ton for hard coal at the mines. The ring charges $4 50 a ton to transport it to Chicago. The price to consumers now is $7 a ton, which is to be advanced to $7 25 September 1. Wm. L. Scott, the millionaire democratic congressman from the Erie, Pa., district, a member of the house ways and means committee and fiscal agent of the democratic campaign committee (Brice, chairman) is the chief manager of the hard coal ring. There is no tariff on hard coal. This powerful "combine," charging an enormous price per ton for a prime necessary of life, controls an untaxed product, and is strictly democratic in its management. The output of coal is well on to 40,000,000 tons a year, and at least $2 a ton are the extra profits that the ring takes from the pockets of the people.

7. The glass trust. Whether this trust or combine is under strict democratic control cannot be definitely settled. But a large segment of the glass ring has headquarters at Baltimore, and Congressman Isidor Rayner, a democrat, of course, interfered in its behalf, and by threats to vote against the Mills bill if the glass tariff were reduced, caused the present schedule to be retained. It is enough of a democratic trust to be represented by a democratic congressman, and to such an influential one as to be effective. It is my deliberate judgment that the prosperity of America is mainly due to its system of protective tariff laws, large that Germany in many respects is not where it is necessary to imitate the tariff system of the United States.

The democratic party offers no inducement to young men, desirous of promoting the welfare of the country. The democratic president preached reform in the civil service. He carried out his tenets by the removal of true and tried servants of the public and the appointment in many cases of men disloyal, inefficient and corrupt. A compilation of his appointments recently made shows that the list of criminals embraces 137, not including twenty-two persons guilty of political crimes and fifty-nine other persons directly connected with the criminal classes. Fully one-third of the appointees of the democratic president have been guilty of the crime of infamy, and this under the clouds the appointment of copperheads, whose disloyalty once made them infamous. Perhaps the worst feature of the record is the persistency with which men have been appointed, after their bad character or unfitness has been exposed by volumes of evidence. Even President Cleveland's conduct is not free from this taint. This has been the record of the men and those who formerly held public office, is a public trust, and whose practice has been to make public office a private trust.

The young men of Wisconsin who will this fall cast their first votes for presidential candidates were born during or immediately after the trying period in the nation's history, when the fathers were deciding to maintain its existence, and in which struggle many laid down their lives. They will have to fight with the ballot to-day the struggle which their fathers fought a quarter of a century ago with the bullet. The same influences which were at work then are operating now. The result can be seen in the suppression of the Southern republican vote, which practically leaves several millions of legal voters disfranchised, though their numbers count in the representation accorded to the South in congress. It can be seen in the demagogical measure denominated the Mills bill, which would give protection to Southern industries and cripple those of the North.

The members of the Young Men's Republican club of Milwaukee believe that they do not appeal in vain to the patriotism and good judgment of the young men of the state, of whatever political antecedents, in asking them to enroll themselves in the grand army which next November will fight the battle of protection and good government at the polls.

BAD FOR HOLMAN.

Good Prospects for the Defeat of the Great Objector.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A prominent republican from Indiana dropped into the republican headquarters to-day and said it looked very much as if Congressman Holman, the great objector, would be defeated. He declared he knew of many democrats in Holman's district who said they intended to vote against him.

"Two years ago," he continued, Gen. Tom Ewens came within 789 votes of defeating Holman, reducing his majority from 1800 to 788. Gen. Lucas was nominated about three weeks before the convention and had no time to make a canvass. Holman will be a victim to his own party's success, for so long as the democrats were on the outside there was no patronage to dispense in his district and the result was he made many promises of what he would do when his party came into power. He did not think the democrats would be successful so soon. The result has been that every democrat to whom Holman promised a place has asked him to fulfill his promises. He could not do so, or did not try to do so, and about half of the democrats in his district have seceded. In addition, many democrats are disgusted with Holman's obstruction record.

Reports from the Western states are encouraging. The defections reported by democrats in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin do not exist, and many democrats are coming out boldly for the republican candidates and protection. In Nebraska, Colorado and the far Western states much greater interest is taken in the tariff question than was expected. Many of letters by receiving from farmers and business men showing that the people are heartily with the issue and intended to vote for protection.

TO FIRST VOTERS.

An Address to the Young Men of Wisconsin.

Reasons Given Why Those Who Are About to Cast Their First Ballots Should Strike a Blow for Protection.

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...a deep solicitude that we call ...on to a candid consideration of ...the Republican party which ...up our manufacturing industries, ...reate a market for the farmer, ...he mechanic and laboring man ...ate of wages known to the world. ...of the present campaign is be... ...tion to American industries and ...bor and free trade. This issue ...clear. The cry of 'tariff reform' ...free traders as an attempt to ...eal policy, an attempt to mislead ...d gain the people's suffrages by ...tations. That the English will ...the issue is indicated by the fol... ...tions from three of their leading

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GOLD AND SILVER CAMP.

A Correspondent Gives the Location of Various Mining Districts.

The Tough Nut—The War Eagle—Arlington—Home Stake Lady of the Lake, and Other Disoveries—The General Prospects.

Everybody has heard of the Ruby mining district, and the Conconully mining district, formerly called the Salmon river mines, but probably few who have not been there understand much about the location of these districts, except in a general way that they are somewhere up in Washington territory toward the boundary line

A friend of THE OREGONIAN who is up among the mines and understands all about them and their location takes umbrage at THE OREGONIAN having stated that the party which left Portland to visit the Arlington mine were bound for Conconully and also seems inclined to blame THE OREGONIAN because a Spokane paper spoke of the War Eagle claims as at Winnaent lake and the Tough Nut at Kootenai For the benefit of the public at large this statement in regard to the location of various mines and districts is given below.

The Tough Nut is the leading mine or one of the leading ones in Conconully The War Eagle is a strong mine in the Ruby district six miles south of Conconully and forty miles southwest of Wannacut Lake Now where is Conconully? It is a mining center on the Salmon or Conconully creek, around and within which are the Tough Nut Homestake Lady of the Lake and several other mine West of the town of Conconully is Mineral hill where the rich mines of Iruna Columbia etc are located

The Arlington is the most southern mine of note in the Ruby district on Ruby mountain at the head waters of south Conconully It is not on the water course or creek or road to Conconully by way of Ruby City, and placing the Arlington at Conconully is no more a mistake than to place it on the Santiam Conconully is a mining district, and the town the center

The Ruby district is another In the Ruby district on Ruby mountain, 9000 feet perpendicularly above Ruby City and to which the only approach is a wagon road is up the Loop Loop from the Okanogan or from the north by wagon road from Conconully In this Ruby district are the Arlington Pomeroy Missing Link Arizona Buckeye Emperor Fourth of July Oregon Boy First Thought, Second Thought Ruby Fairview, Poorman Peacock, Ohio War Eagle, etc. This is the belt and district of strong mines

The Arlington is in Ruby district on Ruby mountain several thousand feet above Conconully level and eight miles south But two of the Arlington party who came here ever saw Conconully and they were there only a short time Ruby mountain Loop Loop, is the center for all the strong mines that in the Arlington tunnel It looks weather and one half of ore The mines here at Ruby are immense so they are at the other points Another year will produce wonders in development of these mines When I speak of Ruby district I do not mean Ruby City—far from it Ruby district proper is as I say 5000 feet perpendicularly above Ruby City That's the estimate, and nothing but a very long trail almost impossible connect Ruby City with Ruby mountain The wagon road that takes all these mines in runs up the Loop Loop creek to Loop Loop on the mountain

CAPE MEARES LIGHTHOUSE

Proposals for Its Erection Vary Greatly—Portland Bids the Lowest.

Proposals for furnishing the material and labor necessary for the erection of a light house at Cape Meares were opened on the 30th ult at the office of Maj T H Handbury U S engineer and engineer of the thirteenth lighthouse district

Bids received for street improvements in this city frequently exhibit a difference of ideas on the part of contractors as to the cost of the work which is quite startling, but recent short work in advance in bids for this lighthouse, which we note follows

For metal work of lighthouse tower Phoenix Iron Company Trenton N J $9750, W E Wilson & Co, Seattle W T $24 900 Colwell Iron Works, New York $8600 Clark Vernon Mount Vernon Ohio $9800 Columbia Nesting & Son Portland Or $9300, Willamette Iron Works $7500

Erection of tower M & J S Carkeek $9150 Wilson & Nixon $10 680 R Leamon $12 200 Chas B Dunbrook) $8600

Keepers dwellings etc M & J S Carkeek $27 000 Wilson & Nixon $30 250, Hoit & Mc Cartie of Astoria $27 34, R Leamon Portland $26 000, C L Dunbrook, $33,500

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The following special report of the real estate market is furnished THE OREGONIAN by Reed Clark & Sons, real estate brokers

The transactions of the week corresponding to the past one were in

	Deeds	Amount
1888	1	$ 1 [illegible]
1887	10	$ [illegible]
1888	36	9 1 00

There have been no dealings worthy of special note during the week but we expect to see a brisk revival of business as soon as the seekers of ozone and cruisers return home A few good brick showers just now would have a good effect on the real estate market as on the face of nature

DISTRIBUTION OF DEEDS

	Deeds	Amount
Country and suburban	21	$1,750 00
City proper and west ward	2	1 75 00
Couch and north ward	5	6 100 00
Caruthers and East Ward	8	14 0 00
South Portland	10	14 975 00
Albina	10	5 - 00
Couchary	1	1 00
Total deeds of transfer	56	$ [illegible] 00
Mortgages	17	1 0 00
Releases	1	50 00

G A R DELEGATION

General Ticket Agent F P Rogers of the Southern Pacific left last evening for Ashland where he will meet the special train bearing the California Grand Army delegation to Columbus The train will make stops at Medford Eugene City, Albany and Salem and any other points where delegations wish to join the party and will arrive in Portland at 8 10 o'clock to morrow morning remaining in town till 9 in the evening During this interval the excursionists will have an opportunity to view Portland from carriages and at which occupation they should be assisted by all public spirited citizens Cars from Tacoma and this city will be here added to the train and it is expected that two sections will be made necessary from this point eastward The route lies from here over the switchback and Northern Pacific via Minneapolis and St Paul thence to Chicago and on to Columbus, Ohio

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

There have been several cases of diphtheria in Palouse City

The average depth of water in the Straits of Fuca is 120 fathoms

An effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to establish a court at Ruby City

A yacht and rowboats are being built at Lake Chelan and next spring a steamer will be put on that fine body of water

Dayton *Chronicle* Dayton does not rank very high as a manufacturing town, but its rank as a cow pasture is all pervading

Spokane *Review* Business houses are rapidly encroaching on what only a short time ago was residence property and it will not be long before all of the city between the railroad and river will be given up entirely to stores and traffic

At Conconully City recently a halfbreed and a herder became involved in a quarrel, when the herder drew a revolver and fired at his opponent The ball grazed the shoulder of the half breed and lodged in the eye of a bystander named Turner The herder again fired Again he missed his mark and again was Turner the victim of poor marksmanship The second bullet shattered Turner's shoulder

A number of carpenters at Tacoma have quit work in accordance with a recent resolution, but there has been no general strike on the nine-hour movement, and the contractors declare that they have no difficulty in getting all the men they want The leaders of the union declare that they have 225 more bers enrolled who will stand by them while the contractors state that this does not begin to constitute one-half of the carpenters employed in the city. Some of the builders state that the action of the union has been forced by the unskilled men, and that the better class of laborers are all satisfied

PRESS PITH.

When young men and maidens go out canoeing together their thoughts are sailing to the port of canoeblat felicity —*New Orleans Picayune*

A boy's ambition is to go back to school in the fall all tanned up The school master's ambition is to tan him up some more —*Boston Transcript*

Philadelphia girl (at the seashore)—Do you ever find bottles which tell of wrecks?

Native—Yes mum often—empty bottles—*Philadelphia Record*

We pity the young fellow who wants to vote but will lack a day of being 21 on election day He must feel lack a day sick! —*Springfield Republican*

Fitzgaggy (in agony)—Steward! I say, steward! Steward (from below)—Comin' hup directly, sir Fitzgaggy—No—no stop dinner O Lord!—*Life*

Passenger (to the limited)—Are you the conductor of the Baltimore express? Conductor (meekly)—No sir I'm merely conductor of the train.—*New York Sun*

Contraband (at Central Park menagerie)—I'll attend! I'll attend! What might them cages be worth, mister? Attendant (indignantly)—An eagle sir is worth $10—*Puck*

Brick—Darning will you let me look your breakfast to me from? Hackbird—Certainly not (Goes off) Brick—Where are you going? Hackbird—To make my will—*Puck*

Hostess—So sorry to have kept you waiting Mr Goodwin visitor—Don't mention it—the anticipation was quite as much brighter than the reality—*Harper's Magazine*

The good news comes from the Yellowstone National park that the recent blizzard hundred buffalo and several thousand elk deer and mountain sheep left in the Rocky mountains

Kentucky school teacher—William which do you consider the most unprofitable of numbers? Pupil—Why? Sometimes it has to go for weeks without a drink? —*Lincoln Journal*

"Where did you get my Browne got his money, papa?"

"From his uncle old Sam Brown He inherited everything he has in the world, except the flaw in his name —*Life*

Tabitha (in briefly and removing his hat as the meeting opens)—I'm late!

Maud—Shh! Cricket has been engaged

Tabitha (who settled things last night)—I know it—I'm the young man —*Lone*

A little fellow who had been reading the inscriptions on the tombstones in the church yard turned to his father, and suddenly inquired "Say papa where do they bury all the bad people?—*Le Petit Journal*

Other things have been settled by scientific research but no one yet has ever been able accurately to determine whether a big man suffers more than a small man when he has the rheumatism—*Somerville Journal*

He (who has just been accepted)—Were you ever engaged before?

She—Only once this summer

He—What and here it is the last of August!

She—But I only came last week —*Life*

Old Cynic—What a ridiculous homely man Mr Smugg is!

Mrs Affable—Ah my dear sir, but he has a face that grows on you

Old Cynic—God forbid and limit such a face should ever grow on me —*Town Topic*

Aunty, said a little New Jersey boy who was on a visit "I thought you said you didn't have any tea out in the part of the country We don't dear" But I can hear them singing just as they do at home"

No Tommy, that is a saw mill you hear —*Harper's Bazar*

Mr Averdupois (to young physician)—Slim-hort told me doctor that you cured him of rheumatism in less than two weeks and you have been working away at me for over a month Young physician—Yes, sir, but you are a good deal bigger man than Slimshort —*Puck*

A ludicrous error occurred in Sunday's *Herald* through a blunder in type setting The reporter wrote in reference to the coming regatta that there were fourteen medals to be given for all sorts and the compositor set it up 50 pretzels as at 50 cents each —*New York Herald*

The proposition to sell to Tuskegee that tract of land said Jackman to Hewitt pointing to a number of acres that had been inundated by a rise in a Western river Hawley found it a trifle too much when he asked what they could get it for to be used as a cold water hotel —*Life*

Now Widdo—I'll tell you what Isolda lady the manager is to dine with her to-day and I want you to keep out of the way

Yes mamma

And if the subject of prize fighting is introduced at the table you must be quiet and say nothing or not agree" *Life*

My fellow brethren said a Dakota preacher from his pulpit on Sunday, are the citizens of Deadwood in the morning you can imagine my astonishment to look over the congregation and see the whole brotherhood of Deadwood present —*Life*

Tom, I gave you every liberal allowance when I sent you to college, yet the first I hear that you have had some trouble in procuring one

Yes, sir, but just in the world if there I assure you If there is all I could do to keep out of their way —*Indian Tidbits*

Yes, boys, said old Benows, proudly beating his breast I've been a soldier in my time, and if I do say it myself, I'll be the war horse of scripture, I can always scent the battle from afar

Mr Highseat (injured young Pepperwite) that on very many occasions that I saved your life! —*Life*

Wife (to country editor) Aren't you feeling well to night, John

Country Editor—Not very my dear An indignant subscriber came into the office this afternoon and mopped up the floor with me

Wife (unseenly)—Heavens John I hope he didn't step on your pet, too

Mr Isaacstein—I sells you dot coat my friend for suventeen dollar you take him along? Customer—I thought I asked you that you didn't do business Saturdays I bet this your sunday yet Mr Isaacstein (in low revolution of voice)—My friend to tell a coat like dot for suventeen dollar vas not business, dot vas charity —*Time*

Miss Travis—Mr Posely may I ask how many sisters you have?

Posely—Five

Miss Travis—Good gracious, Mr Posely! It can't be possible

Posely—Why yes Miss Travis! There's my own sister and ten other girls who have promised to be sisters to me —*Burlington Free Press*

Citizen—I told you that mule Uncle Remus on the condition that you were to pay so much a week and if the payments were not promptly made I was to have the animal back You haven't paid me a cent in two months Uncle Remus—Yuse right, Mistah Smif dat was de 'greements, in 'fo's willin' ter lif up to it De mule died last week, an' you'll kin fetch him soon's you like —*Epoch*

Charge here for Beersheba, Dan and Zoar he said as he paid a settlers bill that ran into the thousands Charge nothing for the use of the name replied the hotel keeper with true Hebrew generosity Why should I charge for a name that is common property to all the world —*Arkansaw Traveler*

Mrs Jones—Is that new silk material and trimming you are wearing, Mrs Gotbills? Mrs Gotbills—Yes, I got it at Stokes' Mrs Jones—Why, I was told that the Gotbills were not going to trade there any more Mrs Gotbills—Well, I'm not going to let my husband's feelings interfere with my shopping

NEW YORK LETTERS.

The Escapades of a Nephew of William Walter Phelps.

The King and Queen of the Diamond Field—Cats Abandoned by Summer Tourists Overrun Manhattan Island.

New York Aug 29—The cable announcement the other day that young William Walter Phelps Dodge nephew of the New Jersey statesman and a member of one of the New York's proudest and wealthiest families had married a circus rider in London did not cause one branch of the family to shed any tears I mean the Stokes family who are so closely connected with the Phelps and Dodges that they really have one family The cruel hoax of young Dodge last winter in advertising in the daily newspapers that he had married his cousin Miss Stokes in order to get $9,000 00 out of the estate in left for his sister by her father, caused a bitter feeling existing between the Stokes and Phelps families

To outward appearances seems that the two families reciprocate this bitterness and mistrust as much as they know that they notice this fact It is an interesting story and I will draw it mildly enough by saying that it began at a time when Ed Stokes the youngest and favorite proprietor of the Fifth Ave Hotel Jim Fisk Upto the time of this sad affair Stokes family were greatly petted by Jim Fisk Gould and Co Owing to Ed's well known generosity and popularity public opinion was at once inclined to put the whole blame for the affair on Fisk

Mrs Stokes with her accustomed tact and diplomacy, on learning the objectionable qualities of Miss Josephine Boyer Mitchell

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PORTLAND, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1888.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

The political atmosphere is slowly but steadily growing warmer. Oregon is the last state to feel the warm wave, as her test fight resulted in a splendid victory last June at the state election, and the Pacific states, situated as the rim of the circle, do not feel the political hot blood pumped from the angry heart of politics in New York and Indiana until the November election is nigh.

To-morrow Vermont holds her state election for governor, legislature and congressmen. Of course there is no more doubt that Vermont will cast a large republican majority than that the Dutch continue to occupy Holland, nevertheless, as the only state, save Maine, that holds a state election between this date and the presidential election, the Vermont state election this year is an interesting political event. If the state casts a republican majority that exceeds that obtained in the September election of 1884, it will be accepted by the republicans throughout the country as proof of increased party strength, unity and harmony. The vote of Vermont at the September elections in presidential years since 1872, which rather than the November election is the test of party strength, is here given:

	1872.
Cameron, rep.	41,946
Gardner, dem.	16,613
Scattering	74
Republican majority, 25,259.	
	1876.
Barstow, rep.	44,728
Bingham, dem.	21,042
Scattering	23
Republican majority, 23,663.	
	1880.
Barstow, rep.	47,848
Pingree, dem.	24,245
Scattering	1,578
Republican majority, 22,025.	
	1884.
Dillingham, rep.	42,522
Farnham, dem.	19,820
Scattering	632
Prohibitionist	200
Scattering	18
Republican majority, 21,518.	

The average republican majority at the September election in the last four presidential campaigns has been 23,972. It will be observed that in 1881 the republican majority was but 21,518, against 25,012 in 1880. This was due to the defection of Senator Edmunds, who declined to speak for the ticket, although he voted for it. Senator Edmunds is at

REAL ESTATE.

FOR A SAFE AND PAY... home in choicest location. Fall new house containing five... closets, pantry, large... half cash, balance on easy... terest if desired for one... Ton of address C H Korell, Como and see it. 2nd su mon tu wed

80 ACRES—160 ACRES IN... exactly classed, 80 acres de... cult in Oregon With it goes... oats, 7000 bu potatoes, 4... cattle 50 tons hay, etc... other out buildings This... valley road, 9½ miles from... Portland Suitable for sub... stable farms on the line of... owner has worn himself... is to retire For further par... OATMAN & PITTINGER, ... Oregon. 30augtwfr

FOURTH STREET, WITH... is good business property... rice $7 550 ... Block on... for $2100 ... Block with... 2500 ... H Block, centrally... is for $18 per month can be... C McCOY, corner Fourth... nd. 29augtf

NEW COTTAGE OF 5... rooms and Twenty-first... ET, 498 Grant street 28sat

A CHOICE QUARTER... corner Twelfth and H streets... Salem, Or 23sat

MISCELLANEOUS

WITH DAIRY FIX... address A B H., care... 30sf

GOOD GENTLE HORSE,... 5-seated, light wagon. Ap... cor. 6th and Cora. 30sf

BARGAIN—THE GREAT... Farm, known as Martin's... 9 miles below Portland—... is high enough to raise tim... se, dairy and 2 large barns,... ake, rules all the year. 172... to the island will be sold... tion or address S W Beall,... 8082, for terms. 28sim

WATER POWER GRIST... on the Willamette river,... m Portland, Oregon, or at Ore... 22sat

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PRICE,

Fall and Winter... way. This is the... this season in Port... hosiery cheap, so... ity before too late... o clean out the lot

AND TUESDAY,

00 Ladies' full fin... and all solid color... 30c and 35c; sale... For 20c, 150 doz... d, full finished and... Hose; former price... per pair. For 20c... e Lisle Thread, in... l finished; former... rice 20c per pair... disses' full finished... ribbed Hose, former... rice 20c per pair... ildren's full finished... extra heavy, for... price 20c per pair... Misses' and Chil... assorted colors, all... 9½; former price... e per pair.

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FROM THE SEASIDE AND RESORTS.

Subscribers who have returned from the seaside and other points will please notify this office of the fact at once, that the paper may be changed promptly.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND Sept 2, 5 P M

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar	Height of Ther	Ther	Wind direction	Wind velocity	State of Weather
Portland	29 90	59	80	NW	00	Clear
Roseburg	29 90	— 10	88	N	00	Clear
Red Bluff	29 80	— 12	104	S	00	Clear
Sacramento	29 84	— 10	94	S	00	Clear
Spokane	29 84		82	S E	00	Clear
Walla Walla	29 80		92	W	00	Clear
Eureka	29 96		60	N	00	Cloudy

Local Report

Pacific Coast Time	Bar	Ther	Rel Hum	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain	Weather
8 A M	29 98	64	97	Calm	0	00	Smoky
5 P M	29 90	86	48	NW	4	00	Clear

Maximum temperature, 90 5 Minimum temperature, 50 8 River, 4 2 feet

	Normal	Mean	Departure from Normal	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of present mo	Total excess or deficiency since Jan 1, 1888
Temperature	64	70	6	17	1 8
Precipitation	00	00	— 00	— 12	— 6 00

PASSENGER LISTS

OVERLAND

Oregon & California—Passed Medford S E Slid, Miss E D Harp Mrs A Halsey, Mrs H Dutard Miss K Eagan Miss Sheldon C F Manville, W G Glenn and wife M T Coon and wife W F Peabody and wife S J Henry G G Burnett and wife L L Buck C E Curdy A W Fish P Seitenbach S B Folger F D Cobb and wife I A Chase, wife and son O A Hale wife and daughter, N H Loring M Schmidt C B Meech D Redfield and wife E A Warren and wife, M C Blanchard N H Mead N J Rogers, Miss P M Mitchell M G Miller wife and daughter Oscar Fox S H Bayliss and wife, Miss Harrison J W Jones P C Moore, A S Moore Mrs H L Cutter J B Clark E Danforth

Grismer combination troupe—J R Grismer, T R Stockwell C A Smiley C M Page, T Hatch Edgar Weir D F Talbot, E A Kelday Miss P Davis Miss Isabel Archer, Miss S Stringham, Miss Fannie Bowman, Miss Mabel Bowman

Northern Pacific—Passed Ilbston W H Whitney and wife, Miss Devere Miss King W C Cheney, C R Smith Chas McGill, Mrs Williams, George Bentley and wife, E Rockter and wife, J V Shaw, John Bayne and wife Mrs F C Lusk, G A Allen, Miss T Allen, B F Leeds H C Athms, Mrs Geo Bush, O O Sanders J V Sands and wife Chas Elkins, E Harvey and three second class Passed Drummond—D Ryan and wife, Mrs Stuckles, J H Stickles J B Cohn and wife Mrs S L Bowler, Mrs Webster, J I Stewart and wife, E C Wheeler and wife and sister of St Francis, J B Willis and wife, H L Childs and wife A I Parker, S Englander J P Stearns and family S D Morrill, Mrs A D Munson, Mrs Stokes, Miss C P Stokes, A N Davison, N M Waterman, S W Hall, Wm Colins, J Waddell, C R Pickel J J Strong, F B Thayer, and sixty six second-class

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington C H Wheeler, Mrs H Shelton E H Sheppard, B Watson wife and six children F G James and family Mrs A J Richards L Royal W J Snodgrass, L J Shelton H B Pelton and wife, H W Stout, Wm Darby and fifty second class

BRIEF MENTION

Prepare for school.

Last days of vacation

Rilsere—oysters at Keith's

Go to John Ruben, 306 Washington street, for first class meals.

Coming home, the seasiders and others out for the summer jaunt

Crossman will be at home to customers from 7 A M to 8 P M daily 111 First street.

If you visit San Francisco you will find The Oregonian at the corner of Market and Montgomery and 2d Third. Cut this out and keep for reference.

Campaign clubs should send to the Kohler & Chase Music House for their drums of which this firm is carrying a large stock. Bollina organs are in great favor in the country towns, where dancing parties find difficulty in procuring music

G. A. R. Excursion to Columbus, Ohio

Members of the G A R and others going last can procure tickets, via either the North Pacific or Oregon Short Line at the Union ticket office, corner First and Oak streets Remember this is the only office where you can have your choice of route Call early and secure sleeping car accommodations

Yellowstone National Park

Take the Northern Pacific railroad to all points East The only line to the Yellowstone National Park Secure your park tickets and Pullman berths at the general office of the Northern Pacific railroad No 2 Washington street corner of Front

G. A. R.

And friends going East be sure and see that your tickets read Chicago Milwaukee C St. Paul railway, the route selected by John P Rea commander-in-ch of

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN—Carrying California, Oregon and Washington territory G A R comrades and friends will leave Portland September 4 at 8 50 P M via Northern Pacific railroad Parties wishing to join the excursion should call early and purchase their tickets and secure sleeping car accommodations Office 2 Washington street

REMEMBER—You should call early and reserve your Pullman and tourist sleeping car accommodations for the grand excursion East via Northern Pacific Special train leaves Portland September 4 at 8 50 P M via Tacoma St Paul and Chicago Office No 2 Washington street

CIRCUIT COURT—Judge Deady will deliver an opinion in the second case this morning in the case of Mot Gomery vs the United States on the demurrer to the petition

Auction sale of diamonds gold watches jewelry and old silverware Monday at 7 30 P M No 40 First street Don't fail to attend See advertisement

Gilman & Co., auctioneers will commence a sale of diamonds, watches and old silverware, Monday 7 30 P M at No 40 First street between Pine and Ash

Carriages buggies, harness etc at Frank Bros' Implement Company, 68 and 70 Front street.

HEADQUARTERS—Merchants from the interior towns will find their friends at the Crystal Palace, 104 First street, presided over by C F Slitter Lunch all day, and the best.

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Amelie Rives's new work, Herod and Mariamne, for sale by C H Wilcox, 159 First street. Mailed on receipt of 25 cents.

"By the way, Hackney, and sorry to say it, we only have a few days to stay with you. Family coming home

Hebrew New Year cards at Ed Dekum's 49 Washington street.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Cabinet Photos $4 per doz. at Thwaite's 167 First

Woven Wire Spring Beds George M Parker 131 Fifth street, Trade supplied.

FOR CHOICE Fruits Candies Soda and Cigars go to Smith and Washington streets.

WE FORD a Extract for every Pain or Soreness, stops bleeding from the lungs nose mouth, stomach, etc. Avoid cheap and worthless substitutes.

The Vienna,

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Advice to Mothers.

MRS. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Price 25 cts. a bottle

IN AND ABOUT PORTLAND.

A STRIKING CONTRAST—There is some dissatisfaction expressed regarding the manner in which some of the improvements are being made at the court house The chambers of Judge Catlin's court have all received a new coat of white wash and paint the railings and desks have been revarnished and the floor in the entire forward part of the courtroom carpeted with heavy linoleum but the aisles are again covered with the old soiled matting that has already seen too much active service The entire courtroom presents a new and tidy appearance but this old worn out matting replaced in the aisles makes a striking and unpleasant contrast It detracts from the general harmony that should characterize a newly-furnished apartment. Besides, the ruse in economy in this for the old material soon will be threadbare and will then have to be replaced with something new

TO BE CARED FOR AXEL Stump a boy aged about 11 was brought into the city jail last night by Officer Coughlin who asked that the lad be given lodging for the night The boy says he is a late arrival from Kansas City and has no place to stop He is willing to work and has been splitting kindling wood at different houses in South Portland for his food He was found in a barn by the officer He has been sleeping there for several nights and the owner fearing he might accidentally set the barn on fire, requested the officer to look after him The boy will be turned over to the Boys and Girls Aid Society A good place will be found for him as he has shown a disposition to make himself useful

ABOUT THE RACES—There is now an absolute certainty about the race meetings as heretofore announced The committee will call today upon those citizens who have subscribed toward these purses for the amounts they put down Work will commence to day upon the track and buildings at the park The track will be thoroughly harrowed and wet down Much interest is being taken in the meeting, now that the true nature of the business men's movement is understood and local attendance will no doubt greatly augment the thousands who come from outside the city

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Remnants of Silks,
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Remnants of Dress Goods,

Remnants of wash fabrics of all kinds. Flannels, Table Linens, Crashes, White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Lace Curtains, Scrims, Draperies, Carpets, etc., etc. Odd lots of Napkins, Hosiery, Gloves, Etc., Etc., Etc.

EVERY DEPARTMENT REPRESENTED.

In addition we have added several lots of very attractive, ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS and have marked them at SPECIAL SALE PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Come Early For Best Selections.

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First, Second & Taylor Sts.

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—OF—

LATEST STYLES

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BALANCE OF OUR LINE OF

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AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

Some Suggestions Concerning the Sowing of Winter Wheat.

Rock in Potatoes—Chicken Vermin—Planting Evergreens—Plows and Plowing—How to Use the Roller.

SOWING WINTER WHEAT.

Those who have summer fallowed wheat land will soon be getting seed in, to realize as early a start as possible. Sometimes the benefit of early sowing is apparent in the superior stand made; and there have been times when wheat that only came up before winter made the best show in the end. In such instances of failure of early-sown grain, it is safe to conclude that there was something wrong in the putting in. If land is thoroughly pulverized and drilled in evenly and deep enough to be well rooted, and then rolled down well, there is not much danger that it will not stand an ordinary freeze or heavy winter rains.

Early sowing has its advantages in the upper country, where snow falls and blankets their fields. A farmer near Dayton, W. T., some years ago sowed a piece of his summer fallowed land in August, and some in September, and a third sowing was latest of all. The result was that the wheat responded to early sowing. That sowed first was best, and that sowed last was not so good as the rest; enough difference existing to justify the belief that early sowing is advisable. It is well known that stirring ground often through the summer is not advisable. The land thrown up rough, and well pastured by sheep, has turned off the best crops. The late John Henry Smith of Harrisburg used to tell how he missed it once trying to farm too well. He had a piece of land he experimented on, giving it six stirrings during the summer, until it was "as fine as a garden," as he expressed it. Across the road his neighbor, R. Foster, had a piece of rather heavy land that was plowed once in the spring and then left alone. It lay in "chunks" as big as a half bushel, and was neither harrowed or rolled, but a flock of sheep ran on it and ate down every living thing that grew among the clods. When fall came the two fields were seeded. Smith drilled his in nicely and uniformly and his neighbor harrowed in his as he could, rolling the clods about but pulverising very few of them. Smith thought his thorough cultivation would show best at harvest, and his astonishment was unbounded when Foster realized thirty-four bushels to the acre and he only fifteen. The fact was, as it turned out, and happened at least eight years ago, but the fact holds good that too much summer stirring is not the thing. This instance is only one of many that prove the same fact.

THE OREGONIAN has showed over and again the value of rotation of crops rather than a barren summer fallow. To plant corn, potatoes, beans or some such crop that can be kept clear of weeds, will not burn up the soil and will prepare it far better to bring good crops of grain than to leave it to roast in a hot summer sun. It has given facts to prove this to be true beyond a doubt.

Where potatoes or corn are raised on fallow land in Waldo hills two heavy crops of grain follow it, and summer fallow, as usual, is only followed by a good crop, and that not so good as after such a crop. If farmers must waste their land, their money and their lives growing wheat they may as well grow good crops and have the satisfaction of success to that extent.

SCAB IN POTATOES.

In the Eastern states they seem to have trouble to grow good potatoes, free from scab and free from wire worms, and some have come to the conclusion that stable manure is not so good as commercial fertilizers for a potato crop. In other words, organic manures cause potato rot and harbor wire worms, while commercial fertilizers answer a better purpose. This conclusion has been arrived at by British farmers and scientists as well as by Americans.

Experiments made by practical farmers show that land in good order produces garden vegetables of the best quality. It is asserted by those who have tried it that if land is underdrained and deeply plowed by subsoiling it needs little manuring, and becomes untenable for grubs, cut worms, wire worms or other vermins, while fungus becomes unknown. Here in Oregon fungus growth error rot has been known, but is not common. Those who desire to have gardens of the first quality should make their land proof against fungus, worms, and even frosts that are untimely by putting it in condition to resist all and allow of the very best cultivation. Of course there are soils, such as sandy loams, that cannot easily be improved, and only need cultivation.

CHICKEN VERMIN.

A writer in *Country Gentlemen* says he has no trouble with vermin among his chickens. At all seasons if is the same, and no lice are ever found there. He has made a four years trial of a basement room where fifty to 100 hens have been kept. They have been free from all diseases and have laid well—better than ever before under other conditions. No extra pains have been taken with the poultry or the room they occupy. They have the run of the farm and are fed regularly and well with corn and oats and what they can pick up in the fall. The house is swept clean and plaster scattered. There is no occasion to doctor the fowls. They seem always healthy and well, and he attributes their freedom from vermin to their shelter being a cellar, brick walls that are always damp and coal may be repugnant to such vermin as lice. The room has uniform temperature the year round. It is probable that all of these causes combined to make vermin scarce. It is evident that a cellar answers the purpose for fattening poultry, and it cannot be impossible for most farmers to try the experiment of excavating a place to be covered in with a roof, where poultry can be comfortable and as healthy as this Vermont farmer says his hens are.

PLANTING EVERGREENS.

September is the time for planting evergreens, and many nurserymen find it better than to plant in the spring, especially for plants that are intended to make hedges and remain in rows. When planted now they at once take root and do much better than when planted in the spring. Young evergreens taken from their nature forest do better to be transplanted in early autumn, and those who intend planting out any kind of evergreen trees from a nursery or forest, should bear this fact in mind.

PLOWS AND PLOWING.

Prof. J. W. Sanborn, of the Missouri State Agricultural College, has issued a bulletin giving the results of experiments made by him, in which he shows that as plowing is usually done there is a great loss in power, resulting in either inferior work or overtaxing the team, from the proper adjustment of plows with reference to depth and width of cut, improper adjustment of harness, the use of colter of any form, and the non-use of wheel or truck under the end of beam to regulate the depth of furrow. The tests of draughts were all made with the dynamometer, previously tested for its correctness, and its indications carefully noted, so that the results arrived at can be accepted as correct.

Most farm harness have an extension of the hip straps with a loop at the end, through which the traces pass to hold the latter in place when the team is unhitched. This loop is about on a direct line with the trace when the horses are hitched to a farm wagon; but when taken from the wagon and hitched to the plow, the draft is found to be so much lower than when on the wagon as to cause an angle in the trace from where it passes through the supporting loop to the whiffletree. Such conditions, he found, caused a serious increase in the draught. The least draught is found where the trace extends in a direct line from its attachment at the hame to the center of draught in the plow when adjusted to its best depth for working.

The use of a coulter of any kind also added to the draught, while the use of a wheel under the beam—now fallen into disuse—lessened materia ly the draught. Thus, as a result of several tests, with and without the truck or wheel, the following averages were reached: Average draught per square inch of furrow turned with wheel on, 4.87 pounds; without wheel, 5.06 pounds; per cent. of draught saved by use of wheel, 14.1. In the case of coulters, the old and new style knife and rolling coulters were used, with the following results: Average draught with coulter on, per square inch of furrow turned, 5.77 pounds; with coulter off, 4.99 pounds; loss by use of coulter in per cent., 15.6; or about the same as the gain by the use of the wheel.

HOW TO USE THE ROLLER.

A practical farmer says: The roller is essentially an instrument for firming the soil, and generally used after having thoroughly harrowed and sown the grain. Some years ago I visited a farmer who owned a large farm and was at the time preparing the ground for a field of corn. I noticed his man was rolling the piece, just after plowing. I asked him if he also did so. He said, "Yes, I think it is the best way to use the roller." And as he was a success at farming, I tried it also. I find it leaves no air-chambers underneath the glebe, for the rootlets to grope around in a vain endeavor to find moisture and nourishment, where they are sure to dry up, sicken and die. The ground harrows better, does not pick up or clog, and leaves the ground in better shape to catch and retain moisture in the spring, or hold the winter snows, whereas ground rolled smooth after putting in the grain will let water run off on sloping ground quite readily and snow blow off. I have plowed, rolled and harrowed in grain with success. My neighbors have, too, and no failures. The roots of grain are surface feeders, hence the true reason for firming light, porous soils before harrowing or putting in grain. Rolling winter grain, after snow goes off, has been found beneficial where frost caused the upheaval of the plants. Plants always show good treatment by wearing a darker green.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

There is a general and healthy improvement going on in this state and region that is very satisfactory and encouraging. Prices are going up and farming products are advancing. Wheat is bringing a better price and the outlook for a good market is reliable. Beef cattle are in better demand and the producer has good crops, so that he enjoys a prosperity not enjoyed for years past. Real estate moves at better figures, though not by any means at a high altitude for farming lands. Young men from the East last spring purchased 180 acres of timbered land, four miles east of Salem, put up a saw mill and have been making lumber. They paid $18 an acre and have been since offered $22 an acre for the land with the timber, and say they can make the lumber pay them $100 an acre. Eastern men of enterprise who come here soon see the bargains lying loose and realize far better than those "to the manner born" the advantages money can buy. These lumber men have bought up timber between Howell prairie and Salem, and have fourteen million feet of logs to take their time and work on. Their intention is, as fast as the land is cleared of standing timber to burn it off and sow grass seed, and make the best of pasture land of it. It is near enough to Salem to warrant a first-class dairy, and grass land, with a few stumps thrown in, is worth more than land in wheat.

Oregon farmers are feeling the effects of good crops and are making improvements because they see more prosperity at hand. People who come from the East see more chance for success here than is known in the states they left and are surprised at the way the country produces, and the prices paid, they say, are higher than in the states they came from. It really does seem possible for farming to be such a profitable business, and with good management the country should realize permanent prosperity. With better crops than have been known for years, and improved prices for them, the farmers of our country have occasion to be satisfied.

PLOW DEEPER.

Sherman (Kan.) Republican.

This is a question that ought to interest every farmer in the country—how to subdue the soil at the earliest possible day that they may derive the greatest benefits therefrom.

This matter of plowing deeper is something that should be carefully looked into by the newer states. Why is it that a tendency exists toward shallow plowing? It is hard to say unless it be the soil is so exceedingly fertile and so easily worked that good crops can be easily produced without much effort. Still, as a matter of custom this tendency toward shallow plowing should be corrected. The tendency at this time in this prevailing country is to cut the widest possible furrow that the team can handle. The disposition seems to be to cultivate the largest acreage and to gain every inch in width that the plow will turn. Western farmers cannot go far out of the way if they hug closer to the Eastern methods of stirring. A practical lesson was observed in many places affected by drouth the past season in this respect. With fields that stood side by side the difference of an inch in depth of plowing made the difference between a failure and a half crop. The difference of two inches in depth made the difference between a full crop and a total failure. Nor was this observation confined to one state alone. Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, three great corn states, exemplified the lesson. In this country, with our porous sub-soil, and rich, mellow soil, there is no excuse for not plowing deep. Crops, if rooted deeply, will flourish from sub-soil evaporation alone, without the need of much rain. Yet all know that the first few inches of the loose surface soil is dry and dusty, while below this layer comes the moist earth with its endless supply of nourishment for the rootlets, which would perish in the dryer strata above. The moral is plain—plow deeper and plant deeper. Have your plow of a narrow furrow and set it deeper and you will gain in the end.

THE AGRICULTURAL MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

"How many acres of land have you?"

"One hundred."

"Then you have bought some more; you had only twenty."

"No, I haven't bought any, I haven't had any given to me. I haven't rented any. Still I claim that I have got 100 acres."

"How do you make it out?"

"Just this way. I bought twenty acres. I plowed it thoroughly, utilizing every foot of ground, making, on an average, one acre equal to two. That gave me forty acres."

"Just so."

"I then fertilized the land so that one acre produced as much as three did before. That made me twenty acres more, making the total sixty."

"I see."

"Then I practiced persistent cultivation, which I can prove will double the yield of an acre. Twenty acres more, you see, which makes me eighty."

"Yes, and now for the other twenty."

"The other twenty I got by using only the best of seed and by putting brains and system into my work. And to prove that my farm contains one hundred acres, I am willing to compare results with the average hundred acres anywhere in this section of country. Things equal to the same thing are equal to each other, you know."

WHAT SALT IS GOOD FOR.

When you give your cellar its spring cleaning, add a little copperas water and salt to the whitewash.

Sprinkling salt at the tops and at the bottoms of garden walls is said to keep snails from crawling up or down.

For relief from heartburn or dyspepsia, drink a little cold water in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of salt.

Ink stains in linen can be taken out if the stain is first washed in strong salt and water and then sponged with lemon juice.

For weeds in the grass put a pinch or two of salt in the middle of each, and unless a shower washes it off, it will kill the weeds.

For stains on the hands nothing is better than salt with enough lemon juice to moisten it, rub on the spots and then wash off in clear water.

In a basin of water, salt of course falls to the bottom; so never soak salt fish with the skin side down, as the salt will fall to the skin and remain there.

Salt and mustard, a teaspoonful of each, followed with sweet oil and melted butter or milk, is the antidote for Fowler's solution, white precipitate of arsenic.

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DAMAGE TO CARGO.

United States District Court, District of Oregon.

Thursday, August 30, 1888.

THE BARK NITH.—Thompson, DeHart & Co. libellants. John Adair claimant. No. 2116.

(1). THE TERM "RUSTY" IN BILL OF LADING.—The term "rusty" in a bill of lading is a statement of fact and not an article of the agreement, and is therefore open to explanation or contradiction.

(2). STOWAGE OF SALT.—Salt should never be stowed over iron where there is any chance that water may come through from above on to the salt.

(3). CARGO AROUND THE MAINMAST.—Cargo, and particularly salt, stowed around the mainmast, ought to be dunnaged away from the mast, so that if any water comes through the mast-coat it will not come in contact therewith.

(4). DAMAGES FOR NON-DELIVERY OF GOODS.—The measure of damages for the non-delivery of goods is their value at the port of destination, with interest on that amount from the time the delivery ought to have been made.

(5). BILL OF LADING—BURDEN OF PROOF.—The bark Nith received a lot of Swedish iron in bars and bundles at Liverpool for carriage to Portland, and upon its discharge here the iron was found to be badly damaged and corroded with rust from salt water; the master signed a bill of lading for the iron in "good order and condition" with the qualification—"Bars and Bundles *rusty*;" and it appearing that Swedish iron, at Liverpool, was generally more or less covered with a light atmospheric rust, and that the usage was to insert "rusty" in bills of lading therefor from Liverpool to this port; *Held*, The burden of proof is on the carrier to show that the iron was otherwise affected than by atmospheric rust at the time of its receipt by the vessel.

(6). PERIL OF THE SEA—PROPER SKILL AND DILIGENCE.—Admitting that the breaking of the mast-coat during a storm, in which the decks were flooded, whereby a stream of water goes down the mast into the hold, is a peril of the sea, the exercise of proper skill and diligence would lead to the timely repair of the mast-coat and secure the repair of the same in a less period than twelve or eighteen hours.

DEADY, J.

The libellants, Edward J. DeHart and William Honeyman, doing business as partners under the firm name and style of Thompson, DeHart & Co., bring this suit against the British bark Nith on a contract of affreightment to recover damages in the sum of $5700 17 for a violation thereof.

It is alleged in the libel that in February, 1887, the libellants shipped on the bark, then lying at the port of Liverpool, England, and bound on a voyage to the port of Portland, about 24 tons of Swedish iron and 52 anvils, weighing about 1007 pounds, in good order and condition, and worth at this port $3700 17, upon a contract with the master thereof, that in consideration of certain freight then paid by the libellants, he would deliver said iron and anvils to them at this port in like order and condition, loss and damage from the perils of the sea only excepted; that said iron and anvils were not so delivered, but by the misconduct of the master and his servants, the same "became wetted and damaged to such an extent as to be a total loss to the libellants," whereby they are damaged in the said sum of $3700 17, for which they pray a decree with costs and the arrest and sale of the vessel to satify the same.

On the arrest of the bark the master, John Adair, filed a claim of ownership on behalf of Brauwell and Gardiner, and the same was delivered to him on the stipulation of John A. Brown and Thomas Hislop in the sum of $8000.

In his answer, the master admits the receipt of the iron and anvils on January 29, 1887, at Liverpool, and the contract to carry and deliver alike quantity at this port, and alleges generally that said articles were properly stowed and cared for during the voyage.

As to the iron, he also alleges (1) that it was damaged by rust when received on the Nith, and that the bill of lading was given therefor accordingly; and (2) that the damage was caused during a voyage by a peril of the sea, to wit: A storm, by reason of the mainmast coat on April 20, 1887, "by reason of the heavy rolling and straining of the bark," in a severe storm, whereby "some water was unavoidably precipitated into the hold." As to the anvils, he admits they were "apparently in good condition," but alleges they were so encased as not to be open to inspection; that they were stowed in the hold around the mainmast and that probably "some of the water that entered the hold" when "the seam of the mainmast coat was carried away, fell upon or reached said anvils" and caused the rust, if any, which is a peril of the sea. He also alleges that the anvils are only slightly rusty, and that such rust is "the inevitable result" of the wetting of the iron "on the voyage," and "the large quantities of water shipped during" the same.

The iron, which is in bundles and bars, when it reached this port was very badly damaged with rust. It is in the condition known to the trade as "froze"—that is, stuck or run together. No use can be made of it unless it is re-rolled. The anvils are no more or less rusty on the face, and cannot be used unless the rust was ground off. Neither is in a merchantable condition, and the carrier is liable for their value at this port, unless they were in the same condition when received, or the injury occurred during the voyage by a peril of the sea, to which the negligence or misconduct of the owner or his servants did not contribute.

The bill of lading acknowledges that the anvils were "shipped in good order and condition," to be delivered at this port in like order and condition. But the faces of the anvils were covered with canvas. The admission as to their condition is qualified by this circumstance, and if the fact was otherwise the carrier may show it. The words "in good order and condition" in a bill of lading are like the admission of any other fact in an ordinary receipt for money, open to explanation or contradiction. They do not constitute an agreement, though contained in one. The Pacific, 1 Deady, 21. The admission establishes the fact, prima facie, that the anvils were in good order when shipped, and the burden of proof is on the claimant to show the contrary. The bill of lading for the iron, consisting of 700 bars and 777 bundles of Swedish rolled iron, weighing 24 tons and 908 pounds, admits in the printed formula that it was also "shipped in good order and condition," which admission is qualified by the addition in writing of these words, "Bars and bundles rusty."

The Nith is an iron vessel, built at Glasgow in 1860, and was once known as the City of Shanghai. Her length is 212.5 feet, beam 32.3 feet, and depth 21.5 feet. Her registered tonnage is 990 tons, while she will carry 1400 tons. She is divided into three compartments. The between-decks in the middle compartment is not flustered over. Her cargo on this occasion was 1052 tons of "factory filled" salt in 50 and 100-pound sacks, 100 tons of coke, 2540 boxes of tin, some crystals of soda, and the iron and anvils in question. She left Liverpool on February 7, 1887, and the voyage occupied 182 days to Astoria, and 191 to Portland. She drew 20 feet aft and 19.8 forward.

The defenses are inconsistent and hypothetical. The iron was damaged when it was shipped, but if it occurred on the voyage it was caused by a peril of the sea; which peril was also the cause of the injury to the anvils, if they were injured.

The disputed questions in the case are: (1) What was the condition of the iron when it was shipped? (2) Was it damaged on the voyage, and if so from what cause? and (3) What caused the anvils to rust on the voyage?

And first, the words in the bill of lading—"Bars and bundles rusty," like the words—"in good order and condition,"—are a mere statement of fact that is open to explanation or contradiction.

The evidence shows that this iron was brought by the steamer Sliepner from Gothenberg, Sweden, to Liverpool, and that such iron, owing, I suppose, to the humidity of the climate, is always more or less, and generally more than less, covered with a slight atmospheric rust, and that it is the usage in signing bills of lading at Liverpool for such iron destined to this port, to insert therein the word "rusty." A bundle of five bars taken from a shipment of 520 bundles and bars of Swedish rolled iron, lately brought from Liverpool to this port in the vessel Boscrana, was produced in court. It is somewhat affected or colored by this thin atmospheric rust, but yet good merchantable iron. The bill of lading given by the carrier is also produced, which first admits the iron is shipped in good order and condition, and then, referring to the whole shipment, the words, in writing, are added—"All more or less rusty."

Under the circumstances, the bill of lading must be taken and construed as meaning nothing more than that the iron was more or less covered with the atmospheric rust, common to Swedish iron on that port, which did not, however, affect its commercial value. Nor does it seem reasonable or probable that a master would sign a clean bill of lading for iron in the condition which this now is, or even a much better condition, only qualified by the addition of the mild and uncertain term "rusty." The most natural thing in the world would have been to write—"Very rusty." "Badly rusted."

So far then as the case stands on the bill of lading the proof is that the iron, when shipped was in the usual condition of Swedish iron at Liverpool, that is, more or less covered or colored with atmospheric rust, which did not diminish its commercial value. The burden of showing that it was otherwise rusted or thereby badly damaged, as alleged by the claimant, now rests on him.

On this point both parties have taken testimony. The claimant has introduced the deposition of the master of the Nith, taken here, and those of the shipkeeper, freight clerk and wharfinger of the Nith, and the two stevedores and their foremen, who loaded the vessel, taken at Liverpool. They all state substantially that the iron, when taken aboard, was badly rusted and corroded, as if it had been wet with sea water. The master adds, that it lay on the quay of the Nith some days before it was shipped, because he refused to receive it on account of its condition, when word came from the shipper, but how or by whom he does not say, that the iron was bought for Portland and must go forward "rusty or no rusty," and that "they said" that the iron got rusty coming across from Sweden, the steamer having sprung a leak, so he "took the iron and gave them a rusty receipt," and added, "I was quite willing to take it as long as I protected myself."

The shipkeeper only saw a part of the iron, having kept tally for the freight clerk on the quay, where it was delivered, while the latter was at dinner.

The two stevedores, father and son, and their foreman, tell a story about the stowage of the iron, that is so flatly contrary to the admitted facts of the case, that they are either mistaken about the vessel they loaded, or intentionally false in a very material matter concerning the same. The stevedores say that the iron was stowed in effect, that the deck to the mast and on the after side of the latter was ripped, so that a hand could be thrust in the opening. How it took place does not appear, but it probably was caused by the water carrying something that got adrift against it, or it may be the direct result of a blow from a volume of water thrown on the deck by the shipping of a sea. However this latter supposition is not very probable, unless the coat was rotten, to which effect there is some evidence. But however this is, it may be admitted that the ripping of the coat, whatever caused it, was a peril of the sea, within the exception of the bill of lading. And then the question arises, did the misconduct or negligence of the carrier contribute to the loss resulting therefrom to the cargo; or in other words, would the exercise of proper skill and diligence in the stowage of the cargo or the repair of the coat, have prevented this injury, notwithstanding the accident?

From the evidence, it appears that the break in the mast-coat occurred some time in the night. The mate says it was repaired next morning. The carpenter says: "It was my place to go around in the morning and evening and sound the ship; the mast-coat is near the pumps, and that is where I noticed it when I sounded the ship in the morning; the seam was between five and six inches on the aft part of the mast, and the hole was in the seam." He adds that it was all right when he sounded the ship in the evening, and in the morning he discovered the break and repaired it immediately by tacking a piece of lead over it.

During this period it appears that the deck was flooded with water, which may have been running down this hole for at least twelve hours. This, in my judgment, was negligence. According to the evidence of the claimant, the breaking of the mast-coat may be expected under such circumstances, and particularly if the material is rotten or decayed, as this probably was. Under the circumstances, it should have been discovered before it was. But in the protest, which is signed and sworn to by these witnesses, and which they now swear is correct, it is stated that on April 20th they discovered seam of mainmast coat gone, caused by the heavy rolling and straining; a large quantity of water must have gone down into the hold."

And the master who made this protest, and thereby declared, what is apparent, that "a large quantity of water *must* have gone down into the hold" in this way, in his answer to the libel, as part of his defense, flingingly admits that "*some* water was precipitated into the hold" by this means, but "is almost certain" that it did not reach the iron. The protest also states that on April 12th "sounded pumps and found eight inches of water in the forward hold and six and one-half in main hold"; while the carpenter in his deposition says: "We had no occasion to pump her (the Nith); she made no water. An inch or an inch and a half is what we have taken out of her."

But even admitting that the water going into the hold through this rent in the mast-coat is a peril of the sea that could not by ordinary skill and diligence have been prevented or remedied sooner than it was, still in my judgment the carrier is liable to the libellant for the injury thereby done to the iron, because it was improperly stowed. There are some things that one person of common sense and ordinary intelligence can understand and have an opinion about as well as another, be he ever so expert; and in my judgment, one of them is, that salt and iron, unless it may be pig, should not be stowed contiguous to each other, and particularly, that the former should not be stowed over the latter, when there is any chance for water or drainage to come through or from the salt to the iron.

In "Stevens on Stowage," an English work (1869) of admitted authority, it is said (p. 478 § 849)—"Salt, from its moisture, should be divided by bulkheads from other goods; even centes should not come in contact, for the straw will rot and breakage ensue. * * * The evaporation from salt, which settles against the under parts of the decks, will, when it falls, prove very injurious to some descriptions of perishable goods below—iron and machinery especially."

But it is said that this was dry salt; and so I suppose is the suit of commerce generally. But however dry it may be when shipped, it will absorbe the moisture around it; and if any water falls on it from above, it will drain out below in the form of brine and corrode and destroy whatever iron it comes in contact with.

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Undoubtedly this was the way the salt around the mast was filled with water and sluiced out into the crates below, where the brine thus formed, gradually found its way along and through the straw and ware in the crates downward and outward to the iron and anvils, where it was arrested by its affinity for the metal and converted into dry rust.

In the protest, evidently written up in high colors for effect on shore, and is filled with florid accounts of almost continual high winds and rough seas, from the river la Plata to the Pacific ocean, during a period of six weeks, in which the vessel is represented as straining and laboring as if on the verge of shipwreck. The casualties, however, are not material, except the breaking of the mast-coat, which the claimant attributes to the straining of the vessel in the heavy seas and high winds. But this is absurd. An iron vessel does not strain or work as a wooden one may. If it did, the rivets which hold the plates together would soon be cut off and the vessel go to pieces on the bottom. Neither did the rolling and laboring of the vessel cause the iron mainmast to spring or work so as to tear the coat. The mast is wedged tight in the timbers where it passes through between the decks, and has four inches play where it passes through the main deck. If the coat was broken by the working of the mast, it would most naturally be torn from its fastening on the mast on the deck. The stevedores say that it was not so torn, but the seam which runs up from the deck to the mast and on the after side of the latter was ripped, so that a hand could be thrust in the opening. How it took place does not appear, but it probably was caused by the water carrying something that got adrift against it, or it may be the direct result of a blow from a volume of water thrown on the deck by the shipping of a sea. However this latter supposition is not very probable, unless the coat was rotten, to which effect there is some evidence. But however this is, it may be admitted that the ripping of the coat, whatever caused it, was a peril of the sea, within the exception of the bill of lading. And then the question arises, did the misconduct or negligence of the carrier contribute to the loss resulting therefrom to the cargo; or in other words, would the exercise of proper skill and diligence in the stowage of the cargo or the repair of the coat, have prevented this injury, notwithstanding the accident?

From the evidence, it appears that the break in the mast-coat occurred some time in the night. The mate says it was repaired next morning. The carpenter says: "It was my place to go around in the morning and evening and sound the ship; the mast-coat is near the pumps, and that is where I noticed it when I sounded the ship in the morning; the seam was between five and six inches on the aft part of the mast, and the hole was in the seam." He adds that it was all right when he sounded the ship in the evening, and in the morning he discovered the break and repaired it immediately by tacking a piece of lead over it.

During this period it appears that the deck was flooded with water, which may have been running down this hole for at least twelve hours. This, in my judgment, was negligence. According to the evidence of the claimant, the breaking of the mast-coat may be expected under such circumstances, and particularly if the material is rotten or decayed, as this probably was. Under the circumstances, it should have been discovered before it was. But in the protest, which is signed and sworn to by these witnesses, and which they now swear is correct, it is stated that on April 20th they discovered seam of mainmast coat gone, caused by the heavy rolling and straining; a large quantity of water must have gone down into the hold."

And the master who made this protest, and thereby declared, what is apparent, that "a large quantity of water *must* have gone down into the hold" in this way, in his answer to the libel, as part of his defense, flingingly admits that "*some* water was precipitated into the hold" by this means, but "is almost certain" that it did not reach the iron. The protest also states that on April 12th "sounded pumps and found eight inches of water in the forward hold and six and one-half in main hold"; while the carpenter in his deposition says: "We had no occasion to pump her (the Nith); she made no water. An inch or an inch and a half is what we have taken out of her."

But even admitting that the water going into the hold through this rent in the mast-coat is a peril of the sea that could not by ordinary skill and diligence have been prevented or remedied sooner than it was, still in my judgment the carrier is liable to the libellant for the injury thereby done to the iron, because it was improperly stowed. There are some things that one person of common sense and ordinary intelligence can understand and have an opinion about as well as another, be he ever so expert; and in my judgment, one of them is, that salt and iron, unless it may be pig, should not be stowed contiguous to each other, and particularly, that the former should not be stowed over the latter, when there is any chance for water or drainage to come through or from the salt to the iron.

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And this gives occasion to notice the argument or suggestions of some of the claimants' expert witnesses, that the presence of the salt is a benefit to the peril, as the sea water that went down the rent was sufficient to have rusted the iron anyway. But the difference between the corrosive power of simple sea water, which contains only four ounces of salt to the gallon, and water drained through a bank of salt and containing probably 33 per centum of the same, is something material. Besides, if the salt had added nothing to the water would not have been diverted from a direct line, and at most would only have wetted the ends of the iron, and the injury would have been comparatively small. But in my judgment it was bad stowage, to place either of the articles so near the mast, where they were liable to become wet or even moist from the passage of water down the same.

If the salt, crates, iron and anvils had been dunnaged away from the mast one or two feet the water that went through the rip in the mast-coat would have passed down to the bottom of the vessel without touching either of them, and the cargo would have reached its destination, so far as this peril is concerned, in good condition.

Admitting that the cargo was properly stowed in every other respect, it was faulty in this. It was the duty of the carrier to guard against this peril of the sea by leaving a sufficient space between the cargo and the mast to allow any leakage at this point to pass directly down the latter without coming in contact with the former, into the bottom of the vessel, and within the suction of the pumps.

In the Reeside (2 Sum. 371) Mr. Justice Story says: "Dangers of the seas, whether understood in its most limited sense, as importing only a loss by the natural accidents peculiar to that element; or whether understood in its more extended sense, as including inevitable accidents upon that element, must still, in either case, be clearly understood to mean such losses as are of an extraordinary nature, or arise from some irresistible force or some overwhelming power, which cannot be guarded against by the ordinary exertions of human skill and prudence.

In Richards vs. Hansen (1 Fed. Rep. 61) Mr. Justice Clifford, after citing this passage from the opinion in the Reeside supra, says: "Hence it is that the loss occurs by a peril of the sea that might have been avoided by the exercise of any reasonable skill or diligence at the time when it occurred, it is not deemed to be in the sense of the phrase, such a loss by the perils of the sea as will exempt the carrier from liability."

In this case there was a manifest failure to exercise such skill and diligence: (1) In discovering and repairing the rent in the mast-coast, assuming that it was broken in the night, and not discovered or repaired, as stated in the protest, until 4 P. M. the next day; (2) in stowing the salt over the iron and anvils, as was done; and (3) in stowing the iron, crates and salt, and particularly the latter, around the mast without leaving sufficient space for any water that might come through the mast-coat to pass down without coming in contact with the cargo.

The only remaining question is that of damages. The measure of damages in this class of cases, where there has been a failure to deliver, is the current value of the goods at the port of destination, with interest on the same. Some of the authorities say that the damages of interest should depend on circumstances. But I do not see why it should be disallowed in any case where the shipper is entitled to damages for non-delivery. From the date of such non-delivery the owner, by the fault of the carrier, is deprived of the use of the money or capital invested in the goods, and should have redress by being allowed legal interest therefor. The tendency of the modern authorities is to allow interest in all cases, and surely this is one in which it ought to be allowed, if in any.

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TERN DISPATCHES.

Garrett a Helpless, Raving Maniac.

NFIRMITY OF MRS STOWE.

t Social Event at Saratoga—Pierce In- an Battle in Colorado—The Hot Springs Disaster.

YORK Sept 1—The *Tribune* this prints the following as a statement on who knew Robert Garrett's con- "Mr Garrett is a very sick man, don't think he is in every re- His mind is entirely gone, ech is failing him, and when es violent he can't say a word, but peculiar noise with his throat He ntly crying and yelling and when omes his nurse and yells something frightful He will around him, and with his ung out and crouching with he will call to his attendants and take them away, that they are full him The windows have been with heavy iron gratings to prevent n jumping out He is constantly by three men in the daytime and night He does not eat of the same th his wife and father in law, here with him He is fed on milk tirely His meals are served to s room When he has quiet spells anges take him for a short walk in ds."

RIST BEECHER STOWE.

horing Under the Delusion that r Great Book Was Inspired

YORK Sept 1—Harriet Beecher now laboring under the hallucina- Uncle Tom's Cabin was as di- inspired work as the bible, that merely the medium through which ceived his condemnation of human Mrs Stowe has removed from her residence in Hartford to a farm- ar Sag Harbor Long Island Her s become alarmingly bad and she s accompanied by mental eccen- Always original and characteristic, ow become so peculiar that her deem it best to keep her in retire- a while That she will recover a play-ical illness is not thought t her immediate demise is not ex- The decrepitude of old age has on her She is stopping at the resi- Capt. Lewis Calvin, an acquain- half a lifetime, and brother of one Henry Ward Beecher's stalwart ers, Mrs Stowe is almost 76 years d a few years ago she retained her wer to a surprising degree, but las declined, and now she is little former self An over-estimate of ew book, Uncle Tom's Cabin" has on her, until she is undeniably by delusions

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

n Party at Saratoga that Eclipsed All Previous Displays

OA N Y Sept 1—The Grand Union en party which took place this and to-night was attended by s 800 ladies and gentlemen in full the display of magnificent cos- nd diamonds excelled anything en here Among those pres- representatives from every sec- the United States and Canada, es of the hotel grounds were gorge- orated with flags bunners coats of draperies Electric lights gas lets rns made the scene a most brilliant hts flashed through colored glass ntains added to the general pictur- s of the early autumnal scene The was canopied by streamers of vari- The garden party was the grandest r given in Saratoga"

INDIAN TROUBLES

ing Agent Calls for Military Help—Rumor of a Bloody Fight.

P Sept 1—Maj Charles Whitehead, pension examiner has arrived in and reports that when he departed nder Wyoming, last Wednesday, considerable excitement among on account of an expected among the Shoshone, Sioux apahoe Indians at Wind River on Lone reservation The hostility of ns is attributed to their apprehen- the government intends to remove he Indian territory to-day if they to send some of the present ons Agent Jones has called for assistance and ordered the garrison Ishakie to prepare for an attack. ers are also making active preparations defense

RUMOR OF A BLOODY FIGHT

P Sept 1—A rumor has reached is not yet confirmed that a collis- rred a few days ago between a band rmit Indians in Paradox valley and d on both sides were killed t Sept 1—Hon J B Calloway re- ived a letter from the foreman of in Paradox valley confirming the a fight between a band of southern a band of Utah Utes The latter d about 200 The battle occurred al mountain and when the counsel band Junction several Indians had nd, and the battle was still raging. hers have all gone into the Settle-

HOT SPRINGS DISASTER.

s of Life Even Greater Than First Reported

TA Sept 1—A special from Hot Ark says additional details of the that place Thursday night The ding swept away was in the north own The occupants Mrs Mattie and four children colored were The husband escaped John rescued uninjured a man from the torrent in the same locality The e women and her one year old baby and in a drift An aged couple Harrison escaped a small cottage Arlington stable The force of the used the building to collapse and was killed There are several lost mes have not been ascertained The ere principally poor people living cottages which could not stand he storm

STEAMER DANUBE ARRIVED.

She Came in Ballast From Vancouver to This City.

The Vessel to Load With Flour for British Columbia—Other Discriminations of Rates—A Point Not Yet Settled.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Danube arrived here yesterday, and will take on a cargo of flour for China via Vancouver.

She will carry from 700 to 800 tons, half of which she will take on at the mill of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, where she now lies, and will then move to Columbia dock, where Mr. Wm. Dunbar will furnish the remainder of the cargo.

The question of freight rates on flour from this port to China is not, it seems, definitely arranged as yet. The shipment made by the Abyssinia a short time since was at $4 per ton. The shipment on the Danube will be at $5 per ton, and future shipments will be probably at $7 per ton. The competition of the Canadian Pacific line for a share of this trade caused rates to be cut down to an unprofitable figure, and all the lines got very tired of carrying flour for practically nothing or less.

An agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was here lately conferring with the agent of the Canadian Pacific line in regard to establishing rates for flour which would be reasonable and remunerative.

The matter was discussed at great length, but so far as shippers here are aware no definite conclusion has been arrived at yet. The shippers here propose $4 a division of the trade, Portland to have one-fourth of the business, and the rates to be the same from here as from San Francisco—$7 per ton in silver—which is considered reasonable. But this would not satisfy California shippers, who preferred that the freight-rate from Portland should be $8 per ton, giving them an advantage of $2 per ton, because wheat is cheaper here than in San Francisco. This discrimination shippers have declared would be prohibitory, and they would not ship any flour at this rate, which is just what the California millers want, as they refuse to admit that Oregon is entitled to any of the flour trade with China. The difficulty will probably be settled by a division of the trade, for if the discriminating rates be put in force shipments will cease from Portland will stop, and then the Canadian line will have to go to San Francisco and fight for a share of the business, and our millers will have to ship by sailing vessels or try and get a steamer line from this port to China.

"What we want and ought to have," said a prominent flour dealer, yesterday, "is a steamship line from here to China. The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company and the Union Pacific should put one on, and now is the time to do it. They could carry over flour and other merchandise and passengers, and bring back Chinese merchandise and tea to ship East. Steamers suitable for this trade could be purchased cheap, and the venture would be a paying one from the start.

"This is the correct idea. With a city of the importance of Portland and so many avenues of communication with the East, we should not be at the mercy of Canadian and San Francisco steamship lines, who combine to discriminate against us, and destroy our trade. Even the Northern Pacific might put on a steamship line from here to China with good advantage. They have no flour at Tacoma and they could bring their tea here and ship it East by way of Tacoma and so get a longer haul, which is what all railroads seek to want.

"One thing is certain, if freight on flour from here to China is make $2 per ton more than the freight from San Francisco, our millers will have to take some measures to protect themselves, and the sooner the better."

FRESERVING OREGON FRUITS.

Big Dryer at Salem—The Capital City to be a Producing Center.

The great need of this state at the present time is fruit dryers to save the immense quantities of fruit which cannot be disposed of in a fresh condition. At Salem there is a dryer on a large scale, in fact, there is only one as large on the coast, which should serve as a pattern for other towns. It consists of a chamber 175 feet in length, through which hot air from furnaces is forced by a fan, causing the fruit placed therein to dry very rapidly. There is no patent on this dryer or evaporator. The fruit is run into it on cars eight feet square, of which there are eight, each carrying a number of trays holding a bushel each.

The capacity of the concern is about 500 bushels of fruit per day. Prunes and pears are dried in about three hours. Prunes are dried whole and Bartlett pears in halves; cored for the Eastern market. A carload of prunes was shipped to Chicago last week and this week two carloads more will be shipped. Some forty hands are now employed, and when the drying of apples is commenced about seventy-five will be employed, mostly girls.

They have thirty machines for paring and slicing apples run by steam power, each of which pares three apples at one time, requiring one girl to put on the apples and another to take them off and cut the rings into which the machine slices it apart.

Mr. J. H. Albert, from whom this information was derived, says he thinks Salem is bound to become the center of great business in raising and preserving fruit. A cannery will be put up next year near the dryer, and what fruit cannot be handled at the cannery will be put through the dryer.

Mr. E. S. Wallace, who is interested in the dryer, has 160 acres of land across the river from Salem in orchard, in pears and prunes. He had 10,000 Bartlett pear trees set out one and two years ago, and will soon be able to ship a carload of pears per day during the season. The land was covered with brush and oak trees when he bought it, and he cleared it off, and says it is much better for orchards than prairie land.

The Oregon Land Company, a Salem corporation, lately purchased 240 acres of land adjoining Mr. Wallace's place, and cut it up into ten-acre lots for orchards, and have sold nearly all of them. The same company has also bought, it is said, the Waldo farm some five miles east of Salem, and M. Rowley's place near by, both of which they propose to subdivide into small fruit farms.

Mr. Albert says that within a year the price of lands in the Willamette valley will not be gauged by their wheat-producing capacity, but by their fruit-producing capacity, which will greatly increase the value of the land, and in ten years from now the valley will be mainly in fruit farms, and will have ten times the population it now contains.

NOTED JOURNALIST AND DIPLOMAT.

Some Things the Union Pacific's Tourists' Guide Will Say About Oregon.

Registered at the Esmond is Hon. B. H. Barrows, the general advertising agent of the Union Pacific railway. Mr. Barrows was editor-in-chief of the Omaha *Republican* for several years prior to 1876, at which time he was appointed by President Grant United States consul at Dublin. This position he held until 1886, thus serving under the five administrations of Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Cleveland, and passing through as exacting a period as was ever given to an American consul. He was in Dublin during the troublous times when Cavendish and Burke were assassinated; he has visited Parnell in prison many a time at Kilmainham jail, and officially entertained Gen. Grant, S. J. Tilden, Thomas A. Hendricks, Thomas Nast and Marshall Jewett.

Mr. Barrows is now engaged in compiling the tourists' guide book for 1889 of the Union Pacific railway. He has finished the divisions of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and the Oregon Short Line to Portland. He leaves to-night overland for San Francisco, and with California his tour of the 6000 miles of road covered in the book will end.

"It is the intention of the company," said Mr. Barrows, "in so far as this Western wonderland is concerned, to make it more fully known to the people of the East. I have been all over Oregon and pretty well over the United States, and now of this great upper country, and I have yet to see any scenery equal to that of the Columbia, upper and lower, and the magnificent stretch of water known as Puget sound. Other great inland lakes of the world are tame in their scenery, but upon this beautiful, smooth silver sea tourists may enjoy the pleasure of salt water bathing, with the splendors of sunset and moonlight effects, and without the nausea which attends upon sea voyages.

"The immense possibilities of that almost undiscovered country to the north of Portland are really as yet not understood either by capital or the citizens of the Eastern States, and Oregon itself, with such a climate and such lovely scenery, with the splendor of broad sheets of water, river and mountain and forests, seems to me indeed a charmed land for those satiated with the older associations of the East, or the still more remote and historical scenes of the old world."

PIONEERS VERSUS STANDARDS.

Balls Crossed by Them Yesterday—The Former Defeated—Score, 28 to 9.

An interesting game of baseball was played at Riverside yesterday between the Pioneers and a picked nine from the Standard theater. The Pioneers were composed of those who a dozen years ago constituted the old Pioneers and Arcadians clubs.

Contrary to anticipation the number of runs did not reach the hundreds. Only one scorer was necessary, nor was there any imported umpire, Mr. Timmons being a resident of this city. Among those present were noticed several professional mascots, among whom was one who had a few days previous filed his declaration of intention of becoming one. The only mask worn was the regulation one worn by the catchers.

The game merited a larger crowd than was present, but the lightness of the attendance might be attributed to the extreme heat and distance. The game was called about half-past 2 and was ended at half-past 5. Only eight innings were played.

The following are the names and positions of the nines as played yesterday:

Pioneers.		Cort's Standard Theater
Walters	Catcher	Glidden
Spencer	Pitcher	Audenon
Griffin	Short Stop	Monahan
Austin	First Base	Marr
Thompson	Second Base	Allen
Hirt	Third Base	Clifford
Cushing	Left Field	Letcher
Hart	Center Field	Hickey
Holton	Right Field	Murphy

At the end of the eighth inning the score stood Standards 26, Pioneers 9. By this time a majority of the losing side had ceased to play, and calmly resigning gave up the game, saying that baseball was a very different game from what it is used to be ten or twelve years ago when the Arcadians and Pioneers crossed bats on the diamond field. Most of them had not struck at a ball since, and they were puzzled by these modern curves. Both sides had a very good battery.

The Pioneers did not score a run until the third inning, when Griffin made a base hit and through careless throwing was enabled to score. He had also the honor of making the next run, while the next two were scored by Officer Hart.

The game passed off without serious accident, there being only a few broken fingers, which happily did not need a surgeon's care. Those playing who belong to the police department would sometimes in the excitement of the play go off their beats to catch the ball, but usually were successful.

After the game was over it was learned that a train would not return to the city until a few minutes after seven. At this news the Standards became uneasy. They feared they would not be back at the theater when the bell rang. They hardly thought that the distinction they had won during the day would be a sufficient recompense for the loss of a night's salary. Their fears were set at rest when the train came in sight at 7:15.

PERMANENT INJUNCTION GRANTED.

A Question Settled Between Two Rival Corporations.

Some time since The Dalles Mill & Water Company, who supply The Dalles with water and operate a flour mill there, applied for a temporary injunction to restrain The Dalles Flume & Lumber Company from using the water of Mill creek.

The Dalles Mill & Water Company is an old established corporation, the stock of which is now principally owned by F. Dekum and other capitalists of this city. The originators of the company some twenty-four years since dug a ditch and brought water over from Hood river into Mill creek, and a mile and a half above The Dalles took out water to supply the city and utilized the remainder in running a flour mill in the city.

Lately The Dalles Flume & Lumber Company built a sawmill away up Mill creek, and constructed a flume to carry the lumber from this mill to The Dalles, proposing to use the water brought in from Hood river by the other company to operate the mill and flume, and also intending, as their articles of incorporation set forth, to supply water to the town from their flume.

The old company, thereupon, applied for an injunction, which was granted temporarily, and was a few days since made a permanent injunction by Judge Bean.

This action on the part of the court will result in serious loss to Messrs. Nobart, Johns, Fields and Johns of the Flume & Lumber Company, as without the flume it will be expensive if not impossible for them to get their lumber to market.

The question of water rights is, it would seem, not thoroughly established or understood in this state, and is likely to be the cause of increased litigation from year to year, as the country settles up.

BOAT TALK.

Another Race Wednesday Night—Portland and Salt Lake Records Compared.

Messrs. Bevan and Muir, the defeated crew in Saturday night's double scull race, are anxious to row another race, and will be accommodated by Quackenbush and McAlpin Wednesday night at 5:15, when conclusions will again be tried. Considerable comment has been made in local boating circles about the Portland Rowing Association regatta records as compared with the telegraphic reports from the Salt Lake events, particularly in the double scull race. The winning crew here made their mile straight away in 6:10. Allowing twenty seconds for turn, which is considered amply adequate, the Portland record for a mile and a half with turn, at the rate of 6:10 for the mile, would be 9:35; while the winning crew at Salt Lake was given 10:17¾ for that distance. The Portland Rowing Association boys say their course has been accurately surveyed and is correct.

PERSONAL.

Jailor Dougherty's family leave to-day for a visit to relatives on the Sound.

Manager J. P. Howe and Dr. Wells both arrived last night from the beach.

Mr. Ed Rothchild of this city, left yesterday for Spokane. He will be absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornton returned home on Saturday from a month's trip to Victoria and points on the Sound.

Mr. B. Thustenson of Minnesota, who has been at the Esmond for several days, will leave for San Francisco to-morrow.

Capt. Cleveland Rockwell of the United States Coast survey, has returned from a four months' visit at San Francisco.

Mr. William Pfunder arrived home yesterday from the Ruby mining district, where he has been for some weeks inspecting his extensive interests in mines there.

Mr. J. H. Albert of Salem passed through the city yesterday en route for Tucoma, to make arrangements for placing his daughter, Miss Blanche, at school at the Anne Wright Seminary.

Messrs. A. F. Hershner and M. W. Watkins, of Corvallis, are in the city and have engaged rooms at the International for the Corvallis delegation of the G. A. R. to Columbus, who will arrive this evening at 6:15 and join the big through train to arrive Tuesday from California.

LOCAL NOTES.

Boys wanted at American District telegraph office.

Ereck L. Johnson, Swede, yesterday filed papers of declaration of intention to become a citizen.

A memorandum book containing memoranda, clippings, cards of reference, etc., of no value to anybody but the owner A. T. Hawley, was lost on Saturday or Sunday by him. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving the same at the store of E. W. Allen.

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IN THE SANCTUARIES.

Sermons Yesterday by Rev. T. E. Clapp and Rev. Augusto Soares.

The Wonderful Power of Faith Which Wrought the Cure of the Woman of Judea—"Verily, Ye Must be Born Again."

The pulpit of the First Congregational church was yesterday occupied by its regular pastor, Rev. T. E. Clapp. Rev. Clapp spent the larger part of his vacation at Vancouver, and returns rested and refreshed.

The pulpit was tastefully decorated with fragrant flowers and most beautiful foliage plants. A large congregation was present.

The following is a brief synopsis of Rev. Clapp's discourse:

"And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, and having spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed of any, came behind and touched the hem of his garment and she was healed immediately. And Jesus said: 'Thy faith hath made thee whole.'" Luke viii:43, 44 and 48.

Mark records the woman's resolution: "If I but touch the hem of his garment I shall be healed. It was not her intention to draw nearer his person, so great was her faith in the contagion of his virtue.

Yet the word "contagion," as implying that her mere woman's touch, by some law of attraction, drew healing out of Jesus, would quite misrepresent the transaction. The disciples show the absurdity of any such thing by noting that the pushing crowd touched him all about, yet without result.

But when the woman confesses, Jesus replies, "Thy faith hath healed thee." Here is the secret of efficacy, the touch of faith. Human faith is irresistible with God. He can not betray our trust. Men can, devils can, but God, never.

I suppose this story is told largely to bring Jesus and these physicians into comparison. They were many. The woman seems to have had money enough to get the best, and gave them a fair trial.

We will try to trace the comparison. Jesus in healing does not seem to reflect at all upon the physicians, or the imperfect state of medical science of that date. He does not compete with them. He shows no superior diagnosis, nor deeper knowledge of healing agencies. He is of another school altogether. They drew upon nature's laboratory; he upon himself. Out of him flowed virtue as an original fountain. Pursuing the comparison, he and they had common aims. Both were bent on healing and ultimately on recovery of the race to permanent health and happiness. But Jesus had a new method of healing, a new remedy.

Jesus does not belittle the method of healing with medicines, but would demonstrate that the whole pharmacopia of nature, of which physicians are representative, does not supply the entire need of a sick race.

John in the 20th chapter of the Gospel, declares that all the miracles were narrated, and therefore wrought, that men might believe that Jesus is the Christ, and believing might have life in his name.

Hence the aim of Christ in healing this woman is not on the face of the story; else we must suppose him bent on revolutionizing medical science. He heals as a means to the end of doing something better for his patients when they will let him.

But this better thing, the gift of life is hinted at and somewhat illustrated by the story. His higher work is of the nature of healing. "They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick," he declares. "Death," that he comes to destroy, is the outcome of sickness. Sin is a fatal violation of a law of health. He heals, however, on a new theory of disease. He turns his loving and wise energies on the souls of his patients, as the great seat of sickness. He treats wounded spirits, heals backslidings, broken hearts; cleanses consciences, invigorates enfeebled wills and, last of all, restores bodies, boldly promises a healthy heaven, a place as painless as deathless. He shows that men suffer pathologically instead of judicially. Punishments are not through whips and prisons, through mere consequent pains; hence salvation comes through healings.

He enters on comparison with physicians, who are good representatives of all the curative resources of human art, wisdom, all the natural remedial agencies of God. When these have done their best for the woman, who is the representative of a sick world, she is still sick and impoverished. But his remedy makes whole. The erect and restored woman is an enduring and trustworthy sample of Christ's cures. Let the sick of heart, sick in soul and conscience and will, become his true patients all, and in the end there will be no more sickness.

AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Rev. Auguste Soares of London, England, occupied the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church in the morning, and preached to a small congregation from the words of Jesus to Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again," as found in the third chapter of John's gospel.

The clergyman said that the use of the word "must" betokens the imperative necessity laid upon all by the Lord, of a new birth and a personal salvation. Most people look upon Jesus with favor as a janitor to open the gates of heaven, but have no use for his gospel and teachings in their daily lives. It is the nearest and dearest wish of their hearts to be saved from the future consequences of their wrong doing, but they have no desire to be rescued or divorced from their evil lives. "I believe," said Mr. Soares, "with Moody, that the word 'try' should be spelt t-r-u-s-t. Webster spells it differently, but he is not always infallible. When we try, we are governed by our own puny standard; when we trust, we have the help and the promises of the Omnipotent to ensure our success and salvation.

"Reason, aside and independent from revelation, knows the necessity of the new birth. We find all animals fulfilling their natural mission, and what is more reasonable than that man, sunk as he is in sin and selfishness, should be provided a way through which to reach that state of spiritual perfection for which he is by his capabilities evidently intended!

"Nicodemus could not comprehend the Savior's meaning at this time; but John afterward says that he was present at the Crucifixion, and may we not believe that then his eyes were opened; that then he turned to John and cried, as may God help you, my unrepentant hearer, to cry, 'Lord, I believe; help Thou my unbelief!'"

WORSHIP, WORK AND PLAY.

Doings of the Populations Through Yesterday's Sabbath Hours.

Notwithstanding the near approach of the close of the summer seaside season, large numbers sought relief from the unusual heat prevalent the last few days, by taking passage on the steamers bound downward. The Potter and Telephone carried almost as many passengers as upon any trip this summer and quite a number missed connections with the former by being too late.

The river was probably the coolest resort in the city, and hundreds availed themselves of the cool northerly breeze which prevailed during the greater part of the day. The ferries and bridge did an unusual business. Several parties of pleasure seekers boarded the Albina boats, the Cyclone carrying as many as she could accommodate almost every trip. The boat houses reported the heaviest day's business of the season, nearly two hundred going out from one alone. Sail and row boats dotted the river, the bridge had its customary crowds, and many a perspiring pedestrian leaned upon the railing in the shade of the wharves to catch the refreshing airs and look northward upon the distant mystery of shining Willamette, obscured by the Indian summer haze and smoke which hid the distant snow-peaks, wooded hills and islands.

The churches had their usual midsummer attendance, where permanent or temporary ministers were present, the unsettled condition of some pastorates making the unavoidable inroads upon the congregations.

Riverside and City parks had their usual quota of visitors. Many strangers visited the latter, and gazed with unfeigned delight upon the beauty of the view afforded, the seal in the pond, the well kept flower beds and the four-footed denizens of the forests. The ball game at Riverside increased the visitors at that popular resort to many-score, and the White house road swarmed with gay equipages.

The river front south of the city limits was lined with bathers, and at the foot of L and and M streets some fifty boys, not all dressed in accordance with the bathing ordinance, sported in the waves. The tug 'Wonder, which left last night for Burkes' Mill, afforded standing room for bathing to the crew and longshoremen.

The Salvation Army, with a zeal born of a noble or unworthy motive, held their itinerant services in the broiling sun.

Many employes in the railroad offices, especially of the freight departments, found themselves obliged to use the day of rest to catch up with their six days' work, and the trackmen were busy on the Couch trestle.

The Chinese laundrymen still patiently plied their irons, and bent their backs beneath the weekly delivery to customers. Their places of amusement were in full blast, and the discordant noises of cornbell and fiddle assailed the ears of passers by and swelled the Sabbath desecration.

At St. Vincent's hospital a friendly few were gathered to pay their last respects to John Sullivan of East Portland, who passed away in the prime of life.

As night came on, the streets became crowded with pedestrians, the shooting galleries collected large crowds in and about them, the laborer laid his remaining dime from his Saturday's pay upon the crowded bar, or gathered his wife and children about him under the tree before his humble door, and spoke of the blessings and bereavements of the past, and cast a hopeful glance at coming years.

So, with life and death commingled, with crime crowding against the worshiper along the thoroughfare, another Sabbath passed forever from the earth.

"GO YE UNTO ALL THE WORLD."

The Command which Rev. Augusto Soares's Society Obeys—Y. M. C. A. Address.

The presence in this city of Rev. Augusto Soares of London, England, was noted in these columns last week. Mr. Soares is a member of the London Evangelistic Society, which furnishes a great amount of gratuitous religious teaching. He is the son of a Portuguese Catholic who came at an early age to London, where he was converted to the Protestant faith. Mr. Soares is the author of the Portuguese translation of the bible used by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

"I like Oregon very much," said the clergyman to an OREGONIAN reporter yesterday. "I was wonderstruck at her capabilities, and I cannot understand the apparent lethargy of your people, especially in Southern Oregon. This part of your state should be in advance of California in the fruit business. The climate is preferable, being more temperate. And your fruit is, to my palate, of a greatly superior flavor and quality to theirs. Oregon is little known of, at the East, and in England only so as forming a part of the territory over which the wranglings of thirty and forty years ago were had between the countries."

Mr. Soares spoke yesterday afternoon to the Young Men's Christian Association. The little chapel was comfortably filled, and the subject of the speaker's remarks was Christ's catechism of the impulsive disciple, "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?"

"The words of the Savior," said Mr. Soarse, "are unlike those of any other teacher, in this: that they seem ever new and are always the living pulsations of his warm and loving heart. These burning questions to Peter, to-day he is asking of you and me. They show also the individual nature of Christ's love for us, and of this it is well-nigh impossible for us to fully comprehend the full character. Our names are 'graven on the palms of his hands.' Gold will purchase all the riches which this earth has to give; faith is the coin current of the heavenly kingdom, and love working in us is our only salvation. 'Love divine accepteth naught, save what itself hath wrought.' We cannot throw off the responsibility which the command of Christ enjoins upon us; every twenty-four hours of our existence some are made worse or better by our walk and conversation. If we properly keep this in mind, our each day's morning prayer should be for grace to live aright, and each evening's story as it is borne up to the angel Gabriel will be 'He hath done what he could,' 'She hath done what she could.' And I believe, though it is contrary to the usual acceptation, that tears of regret will fall from our eyes through eternity as we contemplate the Lord's great work of love for us, and how little we have done for him and for those around us."

SUNDAY AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Religious Exercises Held There—How the Prisoners Act and Look.

Prisoners in the county jail are given one privilege that is not exclusively reserved for those at liberty outside. Religious services are held there every Sunday afternoon, and all desiring to avail themselves of these privileges gather together in one of the large corridors and listen to the preaching. And a mixed and motley assemblage it is. There are criminals of all shades, dressed in all manner of attire, and presenting the most varied appearances.

Some listen to the services with the most marked attention, and really seem to feel in a different atmosphere from that of a hardened and obtuse degradation. Others listen to what is said with the most stolid indifference. Several are seen to hang their heads as if weighted by the consciousness of the guilt resting upon them.

The Chinamen incarcerated on the charge of murder appear as eager spectators. Whether they understand the import of what is said cannot be known. The blank stare of their fixed, impassive countenance gives no clue and tells no tale. There is not the faintest ripple of emotion expressed that would indicate the extent to which they are affected, or in what line, if any, their thoughts may wander.

Some, of course, have no belief, and during the continuation of the exercises spend their time in smoking, laughing, talking and other time-killing diversions. The Indians, for there are several of these, doubtless believe only in the Great Spirit. Their devotion probably lies in longing for the happy hunting grounds. There is no compulsion in attending these exercises. Each is allowed full discretion.

There is no doubt that through the efforts of good, conscientious teachers much good can be done. For, if it makes no more than a lull in the daily routine of prison life a chance for new thought is given.

MAYOR THOMPSON OF WALLA WALLA

Talks About His City Politically and Otherwise—Washington's Hope for Admission.

Mayor Thompson of Walla Walla was seen at the St. Charles hotel yesterday, where he stopped over on his way to Long Beach, at which place he will spend two weeks with his wife and children, who are now there.

Mr. Thompson is just from the Walla Walla county republican convention, and says the republicans are working harmoniously together, with every prospect of success this fall. Several old-time democrats will vote for Harrison on account of the tariff issue.

"Our only hope for admission as a state into the Union," said Mr. Thompson, "is in the election of a republican congress. The democrats will never admit us. Real estate is looking up, and several brick buildings will soon be erected. Hunt's railroad will shortly be through from Wallula, and will give us the benefit of much needed competition in transportation rates. In fact, a beneficent influence has already been felt in the matter. Gen. Fenn of the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* was present at the convention and addressed us. He spoke very highly of our country there, and deservedly so. We have the best country on earth. Farmers are getting 60 cents for their wheat, and are contented. Everybody else is happy, and the only thing we have to complain of is the weather, which has been averaging about 90 degrees in the shade. Entries are unusually large for our fair this fall, and it promises to be unusually successful."

AUTOMATIC ENGINES.

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THE LIABILITIES OF FIRE.

Great Care Should be Observed at This Season.

Owners and Occupants of Buildings Ought to be Required to Obey the Ordinance—Concerning Forest Fires.

Just at this season of the year there is great liability of fire, and too much precaution can not be observed by all. Everything exposed to the sweltering rays of the sun has become as dry as tinder, and an insignificant spark is quite sufficient to cause a big flame. There are vast heaps of all sorts of odds and ends and rubbish which are scattered around the city, and which greatly increase the liabilities of fire. Great care should be exercised at all times, and the fire warden and chief engineer should see to it that every requirement of ordinance No. 4130 is strictly obeyed.

This ordinance is very comprehensive and covers a good deal of ground, but there are very grave doubts about its many provisions being carried out. People are so prone to be neglectful and reckless, and to take many chances, that constant jogging is required to keep them within sight of the ordinance.

"Behold how great a fire a little matter kindleth," said the inspired writer, and this will apply to Portland to-day with peculiar force. In the way of fires, Portland is certainly most fortunate. During the present year there has been few fires, and no real heavy ones have visited the city for a long time; but eternal vigilance is the price of safety, and there should be no relaxation. The fire department is a most excellent one, and the water supply is adequate to meet most any emergency; but fires are an expensive luxury, and the city can well afford to get along without them.

A great many buildings have been built years ago, and naturally moss has accumulated on the roofs. At this time it is a standing menace against the safety of property. The slightest spark falling on the roof is almost certain to ignite. On this very point, section 21 of ordinance 4130 says:

Whenever the fire warden deems it necessary for the safety of any building or adjoining buildings to have an accumulation of moss removed from the roof of such building, he shall notify the owner or occupant of such building, who shall at once have the same removed.

Every year fire gets loose among the timbered regions along the valleys, and among the foothills and mountains. In this way great quantities of valuable timber is destroyed, large districts are swept over, there is much danger to property, while the air is loaded with dense, stifling clouds of smoke. In most instances these forest fires are the direct result of carelessness. Campers thoughtlessly allow the fire to escape into the woods, or it spreads from some burning slashing. Great care should be exercised, especially as the country is rapidly settling up, and timber fires are so liable to be attended with the destruction of houses, fences, etc. There is a stringent law in force on this subject, and whenever it is violated, those committing the offense should be dealt with vigorously.

Speaking of the recent fire in the lumber yard at Weidler's mill, a prominent insurance man said to a reporter:

"I was down there and witnessed that fire. I was strongly impressed with one very urgent necessity which that fire demonstrated, and that is a large, first-class fire boat. There is a great deal of very valuable property along the city front. Just look at the long line of immense wharves which represent many hundreds of thousands of dollars. We have a good department—an excellent one—but, under all the circumstances, the protection to the wharves and along the city front generally is not adequate in the event of an extensive fire. It is very difficult to get the engines down to the river and to fight the flames effectively from the land side. In all such cases the fire can be fought to so much better purpose from the river. What this city needs, and needs badly, is a fire boat capable of throwing a powerful stream of water. Some of these days the very great necessity of such an appliance for saving property will be shown, probably when it is too late."

FELL FROM A BRIDGE.

J. W. Bricery Meets with a Very Serious Accident Yesterday.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon J. W. Bricery, a man employed on the bridge of the narrow gauge railroad, near Pennoyer's mill, met with a very serious if not fatal accident. The man was engaged in transporting some timber across the trestle bridge, when he either slipped or lost his footing in some manner, so that he fell to the ground below, a distance of about thirty feet.

He struck on his head and shoulders, and, in addition to other injuries, broke his back. It is also feared that he sustained internal injuries. It appears that in falling he endeavored to save himself, but, owing to the weight of the timber he was carrying, his efforts were in vain.

A team was at once procured and the unfortunate man was taken to the Portland hospital, where his injuries were attended by Drs. Wheeler and Blaney. It is the opinion of the doctors that on further examination internal injuries, the nature of which could not, in a hurried examination, be determined, will be revealed. The chances for his recovery are very doubtful, and even should he pull through a complete paralysis of the lower limbs will, in all probability, follow. The man is about 30 years of age, and has only been in the employ of the contractor there for a few days. His home is in Bangor, Me., but, until he came to Portland, he made his home in St. Louis, from which place he had just arrived here a short time ago. Late last night he was resting quietly.

Since writing the above, word was received from the hospital announcing the death of the injured man. His death occurred at 12:30 A. M.

THOUGHT IT WAS A HOTEL.

He Also Imagined Himself Robbed Out of a Considerable Sum.

As a reporter was strolling around the streets last evening in search of the ever elusive item, he was approached by a man who gave external evidence of having received a cruel blow from some source, as his cheek was bleeding from a large cut. The man said he had been knocked down and dragged out of some hotel and robbed of $81, and he wanted to find the city jail.

The reporter conducted him to the station and introduced him to Captain Hudson, not through the selfish feeling that it might be a good item, but through the same feeling which actuated the good Samaritan.

Grave doubts soon arose as to the veracity of the man when he began to tell the captain that he had been knocked down by an officer. Nothing was said by him at that time about being robbed. He said he was quietly going along the street minding his own business, when the officer struck him. He knew it was an officer, for he saw his star. (His face showed that he must have seen some stars.) He thought he didn't deserve such a blow and he didn't propose to stand it, either.

The captain requested the man, who seemed to be in a dazed condition, to return and find out who the officer was that struck him.

The man departed. Returning after a while, he inquired if the clerk was in.

"What do you want of the clerk?"

"I want to go to my room."

"You haven't any room here."

"Maybe I don't know where I stay; isn't this the Merchant hotel?"

"No; this is the city hotel."

COOKING THE THERMOMETER.

How Nicely a Very Cool-Blooded Gentleman Was Fooled.

A gentleman well known on Front street and who resides somewhere not a thousand miles from the new synagogue, has been in the habit during the past week on going home after business of pooh-poohing at the complaints of the female portion of the family about the excessive heat. He insisted that it was not unusually warm at all, and called the attention of the ladies to a small cheap John thermometer which had not energy enough to rise to the occasion, as proof of the correctness of his assertions. This was irritating to the ladies, who had been sweltering all the long afternoon, and were just longing to be taken out driving to get some fresh air.

At length they hit on a plan to circumvent the husband and father, and about the time he was expected home they laid his standby, the thermometer, on the kitchen stove and kept it there till the adulterated mercury was forced up to 110 degrees. When the cruel parient came upon the porch looking cool and fresh and smiling he found the ladies reclining in various bamboo chairs in apparently the last stages of exhaustion.

"It's been quite comfortable to-day," he remarked, and then he stepped up and took a look at the thermometer. "Heavens and earth," he exclaimed, "this is dreadful."

He sank into a chair, and the perspiration flowed from every pore, while he gasped for breath. As soon as he recovered he rushed to the telephone and ordered up extra supply of ice and lemons, and a carriage from the livery stable, and after all hands had been braced up with various ice cold lemonades they went out and enjoyed a most delightful and refreshing drive.

The gentleman gets wild when any one on hearing his story expresses doubts as to the correctness of his thermometer, and he approaches it on his return home evenings with fear and trembling. Just when the ladies will cook it again depends on circumstances.

ABOUT SALMON NETS.

No Law Regulating the Size of Meshes in Nehalem River.

Fish Commissioner Thompson, in regard to complaints from Nehalem about salmon nets being used there with too small a mesh, says there is no law in regard to the size of mesh which can be used at the Nehalem, and his only advice to the fishermen there is to observe the Sabbath, to keep their contracts and not engage in strikes.

If they do these things they will be happy. It there is necessity for a law regulating the size of mesh to be used in the various bays and streams along the coast, the next legislature should attend to the matter: for it is only a question of a few years, at the present rate of fishing, when the salmon in all these bays and streams will be completely exterminated.

The supply may be kept up by artificial means, but it is better that the old stock should not be entirely destroyed by the greed of man, who if they could make a net long enough and wide enough, and devise means for spreading it and hauling it in, would capture and can at one fell swoop every salmon in the Pacific ocean, and all the other oceans, for that matter, leaving for future generations the suckers, carp and sturgeon.

Judge Hugh Henry of Chester, Vt., predicted in 1860 the nomination and election of Lincoln. In 1875 he predicted the nomination of Hayes, though personally he favored Bristow. Months before the nomination of either Blaine or Cleveland he predicted the nomination and the defeat of Blaine. In 1885 he predicted the nomination of Gen. Harrison in 1888 and his election. All the judge's neighbor's are betting on his judgment.

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